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PREPARE TO VISIT ST. CLOUD DURING HOME-COMING WEEK

St. Cloud Tribune

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Big Demand For Municipal Improvement Bonds of City

Bonding Houses All Over the Country Write for Information Expressing Desire to Furnish Coin

More than fifteen bonding houses and bankers have written to the city council asking for information concerning the bonds for civic improvements, the issue of which was authorized by the election of Tuesday, September 5. Although the advertisement for bids appears for the first time in this issue of the Tribune, the fact that such bonds were to be voted had become well known all over the country, and that such securities are in great demand is evidenced by the number of applicants.

Bids will be received November 18 for the entire issue. In the meantime work is progressing through legal channels, under the supervision of City Attorney W. B. Crawford, for the proper validation of the bond issue in the state courts. This will soon be accomplished, and the bonds will be sold to the highest bidder.

The bond issue will be sold in denominations of $1,000 each. The first four of these bonds fall due in five years and the remainder at the rate of five $1,000 bonds each year, the last five maturing in 27 years from date. The official council proceedings published in this issue gives the resolutions passed by the council to validate the issue.

Just as soon as possible bids will be called for on the different kinds of work to be done under the bond issue. The road work will be made one item, the machinery for the water plant another, the sinking of the well, erecting buildings and the laying of water mains and sewer pipes also separate, or bidders may estimate on the entire job. It is understood the council will accept the best bid, either as a whole, or in separate contracts. The engineer will have the plans and specifications in shape for bids within a short time.

All over the city there has been a general expression of satisfaction at the result of the election, and from all parts of the country letters of congratulation have been received by local residents. It is desired to have the work started as soon as every detail is worked out in the legal course of validating bonds and receiving bids.

Aside from these public improvements provided for in the bond issue residents in many sections of St. Cloud are petitioning the council for the construction of sidewalks. In each case, after investigation by the street committee resolutions are brought in providing for such improvement.

St. Cloud probably has more sidewalks today than any other city its size in the state. The new water works and sewerage systems, together with modern fire-fighting apparatus that will be installed, and the extension of the lighting system planned, will put the city in the front rank.

From letters received there is an indication that there will be more building in the city this winter than at any other time in the history of the town. More new residents will be added to our population, and indications are that the city will grow rapidly for some time to come.

Is there anything more pitiable than a man of 50 or 60 tottering about with the weaknesses of 80 years, complaining of his own private assortment of ill and nuiance to everybody? On the other hand, what is grander than the man of 70 or 80 year, smiling and loved by all, taking an active and intelligent interest and sympathy in the affairs of younger men and giving no advice unless it is asked for?

Under present conditions of health knowledge and sanitation, one of every four Americans dies before he is five years old, and one-third never complete their twentieth year. It is only the fittest that survive to do the real work of life. Like the soldiers that make our armies, they are picked men. But why shouldn't the picked, the fit, be a larger proportion of those who start in the race?

Most of the babies die because they don't have a fair start in life from unfit parentage. This inheritance may have its influence to mature years, but when a man's strength carries him through the first score of years, it's largely his own fault if it doesn't take him to his rightful three score and ten.

The conservation of energy, the conservative use of one's physical strength, adds to that strength. It makes him ready to meet emergencies that demand the greatest continued exertion. Engineers calculate the deterioration of rapidly moving machinery at 20 per cent or more each year. The slower machine may last ten or twenty years.

All of which suggests that the human machine—more complicated than any yet devised by man—requires a careful watching. The strenuous exertions and anxieties of the thirties and forties overtax the fifties and sixties and bring the final break-down ten or twenty years before it is due. The prudent man heeds the warnings of hardening arteries and stiffening muscles, of the headaches that come after prolonged mental effort, of failing eyesight, and of the inability to do or endure what once was easy. And the prudent man faces the fact that these warnings are to be found, whether or not he may sense them himself.

Always the oncoming years, whether or not they seem to be as full of vigor as those that are gone; bring the wise necessity of becoming a closer intimate of the family doctor. With his training he will detect the warnings that you don't believe exist—yet. We, all of us, have to face the inevitable ending of life, and all of us hope to put it off and off. Few of us get so tired of life that we are willing and waiting for its ending. But the real way to postpone the end is to be prepared to live, to keep the machine, the body and the mind, in good repair. Above all, don't worry; be at peace with yourself and with all men that the days may be long in the land. Move to St. Cloud, where there are thousands of healthy, happy men and women who have reached their seventies and eighties. Many came here tottering, but have regained that vigor of youth that indicates they have several years left of life.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS AFTER PASSING MANY MEASURES

According to Statement Issued Has Provided For Largest Expenditure In History of Nation---Pension Bill Is Passed

Just before adjournment last week Congress passed the Ashbrook bill, which provides for an increase in widows' pensions from $12 to $20 per month, and restores to the rolls many who have been dropped by marriage. The first application under this new measure, which has been signed by the president, has already been forwarded from St. Cloud.

The first session of the sixty-fourth congress which adjourned Friday was concerned chiefly with national defense.

When the gavel fell, congress had directed re-organization and re-equipment of the army and navy for defence of the country at the unprecedented cost of $655,000,000 with authorization that will increase the total in three years to nearly $800,000,000. With all other expenditures, appropriations were brought to the grand total of $1,637,583,682, the greatest aggregate in the country's history, and exceeding that for the last fiscal year by more than half a billion dollars.

Expenditures, necessitated by preparedness and the calling into action of military forces to meet the Mexican emergency demanded revenue legislation in the closing days of the session. Congress responded by doubling the normal tax on incomes, creating an inheritance tax, munitions tax and miscellaneous excise taxes to raise $205,000,000 and by directing sales of $130,000,000 Panama Canal bonds.

Congress established a tariff commission; a government shipping board to rehabilitate the American merchant marine; a workman's compensation commission to administer a new uniform compensation law; a farm loan banking system; a child labor law; enlarged the system of self-government in the Philippines and enacted many other important laws which had been contemplated by the administration.

The session was disturbed throughout by frequently recurring threats of foreign complications from the European war and imminence at one time of a disclosure of [illegible] interferance with American mails and commerce, invasion of American soil and killing of Americans by Mexican bandits and danger of actual war with Mexico.

Later in the session trouble arose in the Senate over the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, to succeed the late Justice Lamar as a member of the supreme court. Weeks of investigation and deliberation by the judiciary committee ended in confirmation of Mr. Brandeis by a large majority.

Most important legislative enactments of the session, exclusive of laws for national defense, included the following:

Government Ship Law—Appropriating $50,000,000 to operate ships in foreign and coastwise trade when unable to lease them to individuals or private corporations.

Child Labor Law—Denying interstate commerce to products of mines and quarries employing children under 16 years of age, and factories, mills, canneries and other establishments employing children under 12 years.

Rural Credits Law—Establishing a farm loan board in control of a system of farm loan mortgage banks.

Workmen's Compensation Law—Providing uniform sick and accident benefits for employes of the federal government, and benefits to dependents in case of death.

Emergency Revenue Law—Providing for doubling the normal income tax on the lowest class; making additional surtax ranging from one per cent on that portion of incomes exceeding $20,000 to 13 per cent on the

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KISSIMMEE BAND MINSTRELS ENTERTAIN ST. CLOUD FOLKS

Last Friday evening the people of St. Cloud enjoyed a real musical treat when the Kissimmee Concert Band staged their minstrel show at the G. A. R. Hall under the auspices of the Ladies' Improvement Club.

The house was fairly well filled when the curtain went up and every number on the program was much enjoyed. The efforts of the band are to be commended as this was their second public appearance. They are working to improve the band and while giving their entertainment here endeavored to aid the women's organization in securing funds for the proposed library.

The black face comedians were exceptionally good for amateurs. The numbers rendered by the orchestra reflected credit to the musical director, Mr. G. M. Shearouse, as well as to every member of the organization. A neat sum was realized from the entertainment.

NEW PASTOR COMING TO TAKE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Elder J. P. Haner, of Ashdown, Ark., has accepted a call from the congregation of the First Christian church at St. Cloud, and in a letter to Mr. J. F. Bullard, member of the offical board, states he will arrive in this city on October 1, to begin his pastorate.

Rev. Haner is at present holding a revival at Citronelle, Ala., and will complete the meeting before coming here. He is one of the ablest preachers in that denomination in the South and the local congregation is most fortunate in securing his services.

STRICKEN WITH OLD AGE PARALYSIS

The news of the serious illness of Mrs. F. W. Pratt, who lives in Doop's Addition, reached the Tribune office this morning. Mrs. Pratt was stricken last week with a severe stroke of paralysis, and being 92 years of age is as helpless as a six-months-old baby. Her husband is also indisposed. Their daughter, Mrs. Lewis, who has been visiting relatives in West Virginia for some months, has been sent for.

The case is so pitiable that immediate assistance must be rendered to the aged couple until their relatives arrive.

BITTERNESS AT LAKE SHORE CLUB

It has been reported that many of the members of the Lake Shore Club left the meeting Thursday last with a bitter taste in their mouths. What caused this repulsive taste can best be explained by the "voters" who were forced by an edict of the entertainment committee to serve refreshments. But it is hinted that those who are fond of marshmallows were the first to "get bitter." At any rate, the evening was pleasantly spent by the non-voting members, in games of Five Hundred. The refreshments served to stay the hunger, if it did not exactly please all members, but it is hoped the "voters" will have learned more about this kind of "service" when they are again called upon to perform.

Tonight, according to rumor, the members will appear as children when they gather at the club house on the lake shore for their weekly entertainmnt. It has not been made public who will furnish the "Punch and Judy show," but as it is a children's entertainment the games will have to be in keeping with teh costumes every person is commanded to wear for the occasion. There are several attractive little girls and boys scheduled to make their appearance at the club tonight.

LYCEUM COURSE WILL BE FREELY PATRONIZED

Tickets have been reserved in great numbers for the Lyceum course, which will be given this winter, according to Mr. Durham, who is managing the details of the entertainment this year. Quite a number of persons have already marked off their tickets on the reserved seat chart, and those who contemplate taking advantage of this series of high class attractions should call at once to obtain seats. The program this year will be better than ever. Any one of the features included in the list of four attractions that will come on the season ticket, are worth the price charged for the season.

MAINE REPUBLICAN AGAIN

According to latest returns from the election in the state of Maine on Monday, the Republicans have swept the state, electing both United States senators.

NO "AGE LIMIT" IN ST. CLOUD; HEALTH CONDITIONS IDEAL

Heed Advice of State Board of Health: Come To St. Cloud and Prolong Your Years Of Existence In Contentment

At a recent meeting of St. Cloud citizens a gentleman over 70 years of age remarked that most all of our tax payers intended to live long enough to pay off those city bonds voted on September 5. This would give us a great number of centenarians. But that is not reasonable. There are today more people past the age of 70 that are hale and hearty, enjoying life in St. Cloud, than can be found in any other city this size in the United States. The reasons for this are many. The climate here has been found the most ideal, the water pure and refreshing and the balmy breezes just naturally make people live longer. In a jocular vein one veteran has written the editor a post card, which is a sample of cards sent to friends:

"If you want to live long,
And really enjoy your life,
Come to St. Cloud and bring your wife."

But read what the State Board of Health says of old age:

How old are you?

We measure our youth by years and our middle life by the same standard, but the rest of our lives by the vigor of our bodies and minds—by what we can do.

It's a hard proposition—this growing old—hard to realize and harder still to accommodate ourselves to; almost as hard to realize as the fact that our children are growing up and are crowding us out of the strenuous things of life.

Americans are credited with the ambition to "die in the harness." It used to be in the Western days to meet the end with your "boots on." And why not? Why should the last ten or twenty years of an acvtive life be spent in useless inactivity? Why should any of us lose even a part of the tense interest in human activities that filled our best years?

There's a good reason why many, if not most, of us do. It's because we have wasted our capital—our physical capital—or used it too lavishly in the prime of life, and it is exhausted when we should still have a splendid reserve. When we should still be active, our own physical weaknesses concern us to the exclusion of wider and bigger things. Soon we are forgotten and go to the scrap heap before our time.

HOME COMING WEEK IN OCTOBER IS PLANNED FOR WONDER CITY

President of Board of Trade To Take Matter Up at Next Meeting Preparatory To Announcing Date

And now we are to have a home-coming week!

No more suitable event could be planned for the reception of the thousands of regular winter visitors and residents to St. Cloud than to greet them with receptions under the style of a "Home Coming Week." This method of inducing people to visit their home town at a certain season each year has proven very successful in some other states and will no doubt appeal to the hundreds that have planned to come to St. Cloud for the winter.

At the next meeting of the Board of Trade, according tto Presiden Brammar, the proposition will be taken up preparatory to making arrangements for St. Cloud's first "Home Coming Week," and the date of the event will be decided upon. Many interesting entertainments can be provided at a small cost to the city, which will make the event so successful that it may become an annual affair.

Who does not at some time long to "go home?"

In the breast ofr every person at some season of the year comes a yearning and longing for probably just a few days' visit to the old home and old friends. These visits are finally made—the entertainment accorded or reception given makes them become annual affairs—and sometimes they cause such visitors to be so pleased with the development of the "old home" that they remained around their own fireside and join the ranks of home boosters.

Those home comings do good in more than one way. They bring joy to the visitors and citizens alike. Family reunions are planned; friends meet again to talk over years gone by, and an opportunity is offered to show the attractiveness of the town. Each "home comer" may bring other visitors for the week's entertainment, and the number of people arriving may be increased through special invitations to people who have planned a visit to the city at some future date.

This plan for a home coming week is very appropriate for St. Cloud and should have the hearty support of every citizen and business man. The president of the Board of Trade wants to know what everybody thinks of the plan and a free discussion is expected at the next meeting of the board.

G. A. R. REUNION AT KANSAS CITY RECALLS DAYS OF 61-65

Fifty Years Roll Back and Veterans Live Over Days of War--Stories of Battles Were So Realistic One Almost "Heard" Cannon Roar

The camp fires 'round which the boys in blue used to rest on their arms on those memorable nights during the Civil war "burned again" in Convention Hall, Kansas City, Mo., for eight thousand G. A. R. veterans and their friends, when the annual reunion occurred there August 29th.

The crackling logs and glare of the flames were missing, but "smoke" was in the air, and it was so real to many of the comrades that now and then one would kick out a leg as if to kick back a log that had toppled off the heap. So it seemed at least, for some of the veterans have been attending encampments for so many years that "the great camp fire" has become to be a real thing. This is the description sent the Tribune by one of the comrades. Continuing the story of the reunion, the comrade said:

And it was last night. There were [illegible] with accounts of "charges," "battles," "cannons" and "batteries" until one almost imagined hearing the roar of distant guns.

To make it all more real, there was "Corporal" James Tanner of New York, who had both legs shot off at the second battle of Bull Run before he was eighteen years old. "Corporal" Tanner is still Immortal Tanner to the veterans, and last night easily was the hero of the celebration. As he was introduced by Major William Warner, the chairman, the veterans all over the hall arose and gave three cheers for "Corporal Tanner."

"Corporal" Tanner is a past commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., and has held important offices under Presidents Arthur, Harrison and Roosevelt.

All Lines Have Disappeared

Peace and good will for everyone radiated around the "camp fire" last night. All of the speakers breathed the spirit of national unity, and it was typified by Dr. Burris A. Jenkins, of the Linwood Boulevard Christian church, who said:

"I am glad, a son of the Confederacy, to welcome the veterans who wore the blue. There is no longer a chasm between these two old fast diminishing armies. Since 1898, when we engaged in an unselfish war, all sectional lines in our republic have disappeared."

The surprise of the program was the address of R. R. Brewster, who was introduced as "a young attorney of Kansas City." Mr. Brewster held them in his eulogy of their valor and his plea for a spirit of patriotism that sings 'America', not in German, but in English."

'You Are the Idols"

"Soldiers of the Grand Army of the Republic: You are the idols of the American people," Mr. Brewster said. "Other wars may come other heroes may arise to fight their country's battles, but first in the hearts of the American people will remain the soldiers of the Grand Army of the Republic. The dangers, the privations, the hardships that you endured for four long and bloody years were not in vain. Out of the great conflict, because of your courage, your devotion to principle, your patriotism, emerged the young republic, cleansed, purified by the blood of its sons."

Talks by Col. E. C. Little of the san side, Col. Charles G. Burton, past commander-in-chief, assembly by Bugler Ross A. Landes, music by Dr. E. M. Hiner's band, the invocation by Benjamin F. Clarkson, of Baltimore, national chaplain, and patriotic songs by the Kansas City Sacred Chorus also were a part of the program.

The "camp fire" closed with the singing by the audience of "The Star Spangled Banner" and "Auld Lang Syne," as many of the veterans will go home today, to leave the delegates in charge of the business meetings.

RIVALRY IN AGE EXTREMES

There was rivalry for the honor of being the youngest and the oldest veteran present at the golden reunion, although competition for the youngest for obvious reasons is the strongest.

W. S. Garrett, 1726 Dodd street, Rosedale, Kansas, proclaimed his age in a notice stuck in his hat band, and so far has met no successful contender for the oldest honor. He is 90 years old and was a member of the Twelfth Missouri Cavalry, Company C. He was 35 years old when he joined.

"You may be the oldest, but I guess I am the youngest," said William Kowazek, of Silax, Mo., member of the Fortyninth Missouri Infantry, Company A, to the Rosedale candidate. "I was 16 years old when the war [illegible] My father [illegible] in the cellar to keep me from enlisting. Sister let me out and I joined. Father saw I was determined and let me go, but said:

"'When you get tired, write me and I will come and get you.'

"I got tired often enough, but father never knew it."

The comrade who had been trying to interpose a word got attention at this point.

"I was only fourteen years old in July and I enlisted in November, '61, and served all through," he said. He is Henry I. Clark of Devils Lake, N. D., of Company A, Twenty-second Kentucky Infantry.

And so it goes

It is one of those honors which perhaps will never be settled—at least not to the satisfaction of the contenders.

He Marched in Parade at Three.

The youngest marcher in the parade of the Grand Army was Angelo J. Le Grand, 3 years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Le Grand, of Los Angeles, California. Bravely the little fellow trudged at the side of his father in the Sixth Iowa Infantry division along the entire route of the parade, carrying a Betsy Ross flag.

This was not the first time Angelo had marched in a parade of the G. A. R. He accompanied his father in the parade of the forty-ninth encampment at Washington last year. John Le Grand, the father, is 72 years old. During the Civil war he was a member of the Sixth Iowa and fought at the battle of Shiloh and at Vicksburg with General Grant, completing his war record with Sherman on his march to the sea.

Commenting on the golden anniversary of the G. A. R. the Kansas City Star has the following to say:

A Living Page From History

It was a spectacle Kansas City will not soon forget, that of the ten thousand veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic who marched through its streets to the sound of the fife and drum. Void of every aid that goes to make a military parade imposing, these columns of old men, marching without formation, many without uniform ,were nevertheless a far more impressive sight than any merely martial spectacle this city has looked upon.

They marched in wavering lines, many with canes, many supported by Boy Scouts, and where some old fellow hobbled a little slowly the column slackened a little and waited for him to catch up. It didn't matter if they did get out of step with the fife or if the line got a little mixed while a Boy Scout worked through with his bucket of water and passed brimming dippers to outstretched hands. Nor did it detract anything from the spectacle that here and there a granddaughter marched in the column with [illegible] or that two old fellows walked with clasped arms steadying each other in most unmilitary fashion. These were the things that lent the impressiveness no military pageant could have supplied. Here was the nation's history written in living characters far more effectively than it has been described in words. Here could be felt and seen what Lowell meant when he wrote:

Weak winged is song, nor aims at that clear height
Whither the brave deed climbs for light.

Historian and poet have tried to tell the story, but no one has succeeded in delineating it as did the slowly moving columns of white haired and stooping old men as they passed along through the cheering crowds.

In those crowds were thousands of persons who never before had quite realized what the Civil war meant. To them it belonged to a period as remote as the Revolution, yet here they saw before them men who had carried rifles in its battles, who had fought for and preserved the nation and were now, many of them, marching in their last reunion parade, death walking at their sides. Something of all that came home to the crowds as they watched. It could be seen in the handkerchiefs that went to eyes, and sensed in the subdued cheering in which there was more of reverence than elation.

It was a sight that will be remembered, a page from history that Kansas City has been honored in the opportunity to read. Soon it will be a closed page and all that will be known of the Civil war will be contained in books.

THE WOMAN WHO SAW

FAITH

The Woman Who Saw stood on a corner of Fifth avenue waiting to cross. She teetered on the curb, pushed one foot forward into the street and then drew it back, undecided whether to be bold or sure.

As she jerked herself back on the curb after another false start a little piping voice chirped just under her elbow: "You have to wait until the policeman whistles—and then you must run to him as fast as ever you can—and never, never look back." The Woman Who Saw looked quickly down into the upturned face of a little girl of about seven years of age, with big, trusting blue eyes and bobbing curls—the kind all little girls ought to have and so few really possess—which was smiling up at her. The child's hat hung at the back of the tumbling curls and every little tendril bobbed energetically as she went on:

"Once I was scared right in the middle of the street and cried to get across, and then Mr. Policeman came and picked me up and he said, 'Don't ever be afraid—just listen for the whistle and then run like thunder for me'—and so I does."

Just then above the din and noises of the mingling mob rose the shrill piercing note of a whistle. With one quick spring of her little body the child caught up the hand of the Woman Who Saw and crying, "I'll take you over," sped out into the street.

The Woman Who Saw had been so absorbed in the childish, quaint little confidence that she followed her lead without any preliminary look up or down. The throaty honk of an automobile horn made her jump nervously aside, and then her heart almost stood still ,for there, swooping down upon them like juggernauts of olden time, was a stream of cars, motor busses and carriages. The Woman Who Saw caught her breath and half wheeled, to regain if possible the safety of the curb, but at that moment the childish fingers tore loose and the child sped on ahead—right under the grinding wheels it seemed to the Woman Who Saw—while back over her shoulder floated the childish voice, "Don't look, just run for Mr. Policeman"—so gathering her courage and her skirts in both hands the Woman Who Saw ran.

She heard the roar and rumble of countless wheels, the din of shouting voices—just at her shoulder a man swore under his breath—another man leaned from his car as its wheel grazed her skirts and he, too, swore, but neither gently nor softly—then a last yell that was part a prayer—"My God! If they would stop a second!" and then the refuge of a perfectly phlegmatic blue uniformed back rose before her swimming eyes.

A startled six-foot-tall policeman looked down in amazement on the child who was insistently tugging at the tail of his coat.

"Begorrah! Aid where did ye come from?" he began.

"You whistled, but you didn't look—and I was just a teeny bit afraid—but I didn't look behind, I just ran," the child stammered breathlessly.

A look of frightened comprehension spread over the big man's face. "Ah! thin, the poor kiddie—can you bate that now, ma'am! Sure, I must look when I whistle after this." Then as he caught sight of the white, questioning, protesting face of the Woman Who Saw he explained: "You see, ma'am, children an' women (axin' your pardon!) are just like hens and chick-a-biddies—and if they have to turn at all, at all, they just loose their heads, and then there's no knowing which way they'll run. So I tells the kiddies not to look behind ,but just to kape going—so's thim fresh auto drivers knows what to do.

He held up a majestic and authoritative hand, and personally escorted the Woman Who Saw and the little girl to the pavement. "Goodbye, and thank you, Mr. Policeman," called the little girl. The big policeman gravely saluted and returned to his post.

"You see, that is the way to do it," she chirped as the Woman Who Saw stopped a moment to say good-bye. "You listen for the whistle, then you just trusts and runs straight ahead."

NEW ACT GIVES PENSIONS TO WIDOWS OF VETERANS

A bill giving to widows of officers or enlisted men who served in the Civil or Mexican wars or the war of 1812 and who have reached the age of seventy years, pensions of $20 a month instead of at present, $12 a month, was passed by the Senate. It already had passed the House.

Widows of Civil war soldiers who have been dropped because of marriage to another person are restored to the roll by the bill.

The bill has been signed by the President.

BRITON THINKS HE HOLDS WORTHY ARMY RECORD

Hubert St. John Peddle, wounded seven times and twice knocked out by poison gas, arrived from England recently on the White Star liner Baltic, on his way home in Canada to regain his health.

"I do not think I subject myself to criticism for egotism when I say that I probably hold the unconsciousness championship of the British army," he said. "At Ypres gas overcame me and I was out for days. I recovered and went back to the front and again got my lungs full. Besides I was wounded a total of seven times. I enlisted in September, 1914, and was discharged last month. During my period of service I was unconscious three months and eleven days.

"Doesn't that come nearer being a record than anything you ever heard? What?"

Peddle said he was a member of the hand grenade squad of his regiment, called the "suicide club," because of the danger involved. It was while hurling hand explosives into enemy trenches, he said, that he was twice "gassed," and repeatedly shot.

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STANDARDIZE THE FLAG

The American flag is among the oldest of national flags, although an order to standardize it, due to the use of some sixty-odd sizes and shapes of the national emblem in the government departments, was issued as late as last May, writes Kathleen Hills in Leslie's. The American flag is older than the present British Union Jack, the tricolor of France, and the flags of Spain, Germany and Italy. While the Stars and Stripes have been used since 1777, it was not until October 29, 1912, that definite specifications were drawn up. Further specifications were found necessary this year.

According to an executive order dated May 29, 1916 the flags and union jacks of all government departments, with certain exceptions in the army and navy, must now conform to these specifications: Taking the hoist, or width, as 1, the fly or length is 1.9; the hoist of the union, 7-13; the fly of the union, .76, and the width of each stripe 1-13. There are twelve described sizes, from 1.31 feet to 20 ft. hoist, but the 19-ft. flag is to be the standard. The history of our flag indicates that the army never carried it in battle until the Mexican war in 1847, though there is a record of its use as a garrison flag from about 1787 to 1834. Not until 1834 was the artillery given the right to carry the Stars and Stripes. The cavalry did not obtain this permission until 1887. The Continental Congress adopted the Stars and Stripes as a national emblem on June 14, 1777.

HIDE ART IN RIVER.

It is reported now that valuable Belgian paintings have been rolled in cloth, inclosed in water-tight metal tubes and sank in the Scheldt River. The Venus de Milo was hidden in a cellar in 1870 when the Germans entered Paris.

The Business Man's Bank

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VEGETABLES SHORT IN NORTH BOOST FOR FLORIDA GROWERS

Shortage of vegetable crops in the northern states may prove a harbinger of good for Florida growers this fall as conditions now point to high prices for all winter vegetables on account of the cold spring and summer and a superabundance of rain in New England, New York and other northern states.

Seeds decayed in the ground, seedlings were destroyed, beds were drowned and the earth packed so hard that the seedlings could not push through. Prices for seedlings have reached a new high price level, and in some sections they cannot be bought at any price. Cabbage and cauliflower seed beds are far short of the usual acreage. Plants are selling for $2 a thousand and those having them are holding out for still larger prices. In some states the crop is reported to be sixty per cent of normal. Cauliflower growers have suffered an unprecedented slump in production and the crop will be short at best. Celery plant beds in northeastern states have suffered extensively and the Florida crop is expected to fill the shortage.

Florida growers of cucumbers, tomatoes, melons, squash, eggplant and peppers are now having an opportunity to reap a harvest on account of the anticipated shortage in other states, and the are looked to to produce a bumper crop this year and again help feed the country.

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GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT FOR FLORIDA AND THE UNITED STATES

Washington, D. C., eSpt. 8.—A summary of the September crop report for the state of Florida and for the United States, as compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates (and transmitted through the Weather Bureau), U. S. Department of Agriculture, is as follows:

Corn

Florida—September 1 forecast, 12,800,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 12,000,000 bushels.

United States—September 1 forecast, 2,710,000,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 3,054,535,000 bushels.

Oats

Florida—September 1 forecast, 84,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 1,220,000 bushels.

United States—September 1 forecast, 1,230,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 1,540,362,000 bu.

Tobacco

Florida—September 1 forecast 2,850,000 pounds; production last year (final estimate), 3,549,000 pounds.

United States—September 1 forecast, 1,[illegible],000,000 pounds; production last year (final estimate), 1,060,587,000 pounds.

Potatoes

Florida—September 1 forecast, 1,100,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 960,000 bushels.

United States—September 1 forecast, 318,000,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 359,103,000 bushels.

Sweet Potatoes

Florida—September 1 forecast, 2,610,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 2,576,000 bushels.

United States—September 1 forecast, 69,300,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 74,295,000 bushels.

Hay

Florida—Preliminary estimate, 66,000 tons; production last year (final estimate), 61,000 tons.

United StatesPreliminary estimate, 86,200,000 tons; production last year, (final estimate), 85,225,000 tons.

Cotton

Florida—August 25, forecast, 43,000 bales; production last year (census), 47,831 bales.

United States—August 25, forecast, 11,800,000 bales; production last year (census), 11,191,820 bales.

Oranges

Florida—September 1, condition 71, compared with ten-year average of 83.

United States—September 1, condition 86.5, compared with the ten-year average of 85.9.

Grapefruit

Florida—September 1, condition, compared with the nine-year average of 79.

Prices

The first price given below is the average on September 1 this year, and the second, the average on September 1 last year.

Florida—Corn, 79 and 88; Oats 58 and 64; Potatoes 130 and 107; hay, $16.20 and $15.20 per ton; cotton 19.0 and 14.0 cents per pound; eggs 27 and 23 cents per dozen.

United States—Wheat, 131 and 95.0 cents per bushel; corn 83.6 and 77.3 cents; oats 43.1 and 38.5 cents; potatoes, 109 and 50.5 cents; hay $10.40 and $10.80 per ton; cotton, 14.6 and 8.5 cents per pound; eggs 23.3 and 18.7 cents per dozen.

FLORIDA STANDS FIRST IN DIXIE HIGHWAY PRIDE

Judge H. M. Allison, of Chattanooga, president of the Dixie Highway Association, makes the statement that Florida stands first in what it has done toward improving the route to be known as the Dixie Highway.

"The fact that Florida is the terminal of the great 'way' which will be traveled in the future by thousands of tourists, has proven to be an incentive by those who are interested in the movement," stated Judge Allison. There is no other state in the South which has done more for good roads recently than Florida. Altho there is much to be done everywhere, Florida is in the front line and still going. Jacksonville is the junction point of the great way, which changes its course and proceeds down state. Much work on the highway in other states, through which it passes has been done, but not of them appear to have accomplished as much as Florida within the same lot of time. There is no doubt of the great value of the project and it has been quite difficult to gather together the right people with the push. Great promise is now given, and with the co-operation of all hands in the communities, which will be directly interested in the highway, we may expect an early perfection of the plan now mapped out.

Woman at Backdoor—And do you want employment?

The Hobo—Lady, I know you mean well, but you can't make work sound any more inviting by using words of three syllables.—Puck.

STANDARD OF CITRUS FRUITS IS ANNOUNCED

Florida's department for fruit inspection has set the standard to which all fruits in the United States, or imported, must now conform. This state inaugurated the innspection last year and good results have been evident ever since. The inspection season will begin this month and inspectors are now qualifying for work. They will only pass upon such fruits as may be found in packing houses prepared, or being prepared for shipment and conforming with the analysis, rules and regulations prescribed by the national and state authorities for the last shipping season.

The rules require that there shall be eight parts of total solids to one part of anhydrous citric acid for oranges, and seven parts total solids to one part of acid for grapefruit. The sample shall consist of the mixed juice of twelve orange fruit, which sample shall include the smallest sizes and most immature as well as the largest and most mature fruit. In case the fruit shows to be above the U. S. standard, the inspector shall inform the shipper of the fact that the sample is mature, and pass the lot for shipment. If it fails to pass the standard the fruit shall be attached and placed in the hands of the sheriff. Inspectors are not permitted to pass upon fruit on the trees in any capacity .The inspection season shall continue until discontinued by order of the national authorities, after the full maturity of the crop. The inspection order is endorsed by R. E. Rose, state chemist, and W. A. McRae, state commissioner of agriculture.

MAKE THE FARM PRODUCE A GOOD LIVING FOR YOU

Every dollar that is spent for something that can be grown on the farm is wasted, and the farmer who can ill afford to lose that dollar is the one who most frequently throws it away. Goodness knows, the poor man has enough trouble without this indictment, but he must face the facts. Not a farmer in the state raises as much food for his own table as he should. This is particularly true of the poor man.

With all his work and sweat and his efforts to get along, he contributes farther to his own poverty every time he gives a coin from his emaciated purse in exchange for something that he can grow.

Ask one of these farmers why he does not grow more products for home consumption, why he does not adopt certain methods or why he does not grow livestock. His answer yill be the universal one. He hasn't the money. Now what reply can be made to an answer of that kind? Of course it is the lack of money that makes him poor. Dr. A. H. Logan, veterinary field agent for the United States Department of Agriculture, who is stationed at the University of Florida urges such farmers to raise everything possible that they consume and they can save the money which they usually pay the grocer. With that money they can make the needed improvements and lift themselves out of the rut.—Agricultural News Service.

LEAF RUST IS DOING MUCH DAMAGE TO FIG TREES

Leaf rust is causing a large number of fig trees to drop their leaves prematurely. Where trees have borne a heavy crop of fruit they are apt to be greatly weakened by this early shedding of leaves. As a rule the tree uses the time between the ripening of fruit and the normal shedding to recuperate from the labors of the season. In many cases it is in a critical conition. If it is deprived of leaves recuperation is arrested.

In most cases the tree tries to meet this loss by putting on new leaves. This weakens it further. Not enough time will be given to use the new leaves advantageously before it loses them also. Frequently it will set another crop of fruit. C. K. McQuarrie, state agent for the University of Florida Extension Division, suggests that these fruits be pruned off. They will not have time to mature and will only take nourishment from the tree.

The tree cannot be prevented from shedding its diseased leaves nor can it be prevented from putting out new leaves, which is a natural precautionary measure. But the fruits can be taken off the the dropped leaves can be collected and destroyed as soon as they fall. They should never be allowed to remain on the ground, particularly during a rain, because the spores of the fungus will be washed off to the ground. By destroying the leaves the severity of the attack next year may be lessened to such an extent that the leaves will not fall.—Agricultural News Service.

To teach domestic science in rural regions a Kentucky school official has mounted a two-room house on wheels and takes it around his territory.

CITRUS GROWERS WILL MET OCTOBER 17 TO 20.

A fruit buyer recently told a grower near Clearwater that he would give him a good price for his bright fruit, but not a cent for his rusty fruit.. He explained that perhaps he might be able to handle the marked fruit after Christmas.

Mr. Grower, do you know what this means? The fruit buyer knows his business. He would show no preference if he knew he could make as much money from handling the rusty fruit. He knows that the market is growing more critical of the fruit it buys. It wants bright fruit. Are you prepared to deliver bright fruit? Can you do it every year, or is it a matter of accident that you have bright fruit this year?

If you are unable to recognize the different pests that infest your trees, if you are uncertain how to control them effectively and economically, for an investment of ten or fifteen dollars for board, room and railroad fare you can get this information by attending the Seventh Annual Seminar which will be held at the University of Florida, Gainesville, October 17 to 20 inclusive.

The purpose of this meeting is to give the citrus grower the latest and best information on different subjects pertaining to the growing and marketing of citrus fruits. There will be four days of instructive lectures, exhibits and demonstrations. Each of the important diseases and pests of citrus trees will be discussed. There will be exhibits of these diseases and pests showing important stages of their life histories. The latest information oncerning these troubles will be thoroughly discussed. In additio nthere will be lectures on fertilizing and cultivating citrus trees, gasoline engines, spraying machinery, the marketing of citrus fruits, bud selection, the new farm loan act and a number of other subjects.—Agricultural News Service.

COUNTY AGENTS' MEET TO INTEREST FARMERS

Plans for the nuual meeting of the county agents of the University of Florida, October 2 to 7 inclusive, are developing rapidly. A tentative program has been issued. October 2 will be organization day upon which rural organizations and co-operation will be discussed; October 3 will be horticulture day; October 4 livestock day; October 4 and 5 girls' and boys' club day; October 6 staple crops day, and October 7 vegetable crops day.

Experts from the United States Department of Agriculture, from the Experiment Station, and the county agents will take part in this program. Lectures will consume the mornings and discussions, demonstrations and field trips will fill the afternoons.

While the meeting is held primarily for agents, farmers are urged to attend. This meeting will not only be of educational benefit to any farmers who care to attend, but it will give them an insight into the work which the state and the nation are doing and trying to do for rural folk. Problems in different counties and localities will be discussed and a broader view of conditions in the state can be had by those who care to go.

It is probable that the program as given will be followed in general, but additions will be made.—Agricultural News Service.

THESE ACRES CARRY DOUBLE

You have heard about the man who kills two birds with one stone? Well, the Florida farmer can turn the trick every year. The northern farmer is contented if he can raise one crop in a year and if he succeeds in raising two once in a while he is looked upon by his neighbors as a wonder. The Florida farmer can not only two or more crops a year but he can raise two on the same acre at the same time. That is where the two birds and the single stone make connections.

There are many examples of companion cropping in this state, but C. L. Willoughby, professor of animal husbandry in the University of Florida College of Agriculture, calls attention to the system on Komoko Farms near Newberry, in Alachua county. Most farmers figure that they lose a little from each crop when two are grown together. In other words, neither will make as high yields as they would if planted separately. M. Crews, manager of Komoko Farms, figures his companion crops separately. He has about 300 acres of corn. He estimates that it will average near 20 bushels to the acre. That is a fair average for so many acres and it is about five bushels higher than the state average last year. Aside from that Mr. Crews expects to fatten five hogs on each acre of peanuts which he has growing with the corn. In other words, he considers each acre on which corn and peanuts are growing as two acres.—Agricultural News Service.

A POTATO RECORD

A potato club boy of Utah is reported to have raised 720 bushels of potatoes on a single acre of land and sold them at an average of $1 a bushel.

Another boy of the same club raised 600 bushels of tomatoes to an acre, while another raised 85 bushels of shelled corn.

Where are eastern records that can equal these results?

The farmer who leaves his land uncovered during winter loses enough fertility to make a crop and deprives his stock of good pasture when they need it most. Cover crops will not only prevent leaching of plant food but some will actually add plant food. —Agricultural News Service.

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OSCEOLA IN A FIX

Osceola county is somewhat disturbed over a bond proposition for good roads. Those folks down there would not listen to the advice of counties like St. Johns, where the very sensible plan was adopted of first deciding where the roads should go, then getting bids on the construction of the highways, wth a choice of materals, and finally submitting a bond issue to the people on the basis of these bids, contracts to be awarded upon the ratification of the bond issue at the polls. Osceola is one of the counties that has gone ahead blindly by voting a stipulated amount to be made to go as far as it will. To show how truly ridiculous such a procedure is, and how it has worked out in Osceola county, the St. Cloud district carried a bond issue for a modified sheet asphalt road from St. Cloud to the Brevard county line, this to be a section of the highway from Kissimmee to Melbourne. After the bond issue had been carried, the county commissioners proceeded to call for bids, and the lowest bid was several thousand dollars in excess of the amount of the bond issue. That is certainly putting the cart before the horse. The St. Cloud folks now realize their mistake and the Tribune last week came out with a sensible suggestion that the people of Osceola county first decide where they want the roads to go, then ascertain the cost, and finally proceed to call a bond election covering the amount involved.—St. Augustine Record.

A BUSINESS CHANGE THAT IS OF INTEREST

(Orlando Reporter-Star.)

The Reporter-Star is printing today a news article of much interest to the people of this section, being an account of the sale of some of his holdings by State Senator Arthur E. Donegan to a Jacksonville financier and two capitalists of Orlando. This business change means the development on a larger scale of the town of St. Cloud, because Senator Donegan has sold his bank holdings that he may devote his attention to the sale of the realty which he has purchased from the Seminole Land and Investment Company. Orlando is interested because two of its leading citizens have become concerned in other centers of this immediate district, which means broadened opportunity for them. Senator Donegan's friends will feel especially interested in his new venture. He has owned property in St. Cloud for some time, and has been identified with the bank there, but now that he is to push the development of that thriving town it may be expected that it will grow and prosper as never before. Arthur Donegan is a progressive citizen and it is indeed lucky for St. Cloud that he has become its patron saint and chief booster.

THE ASHBROOK BILL

We give the enclosed clipping from the Washington Star in regard to the Ashbrook Bill, which was signed by the president on the 8th inst.

"As the president was about to sign the twenty dollar widow's pension bill with Representative Ashbrook, of Ohio, its sponsor, by his side, Senators Smith, of Georgia, and Bryan, of Florida, who opposed it vigorously until the last minute, entered the president's room and Mr. Ashbrook asked them to witness the signature. The president smiled as the two senators hurried away."

The first declaration for pension blanks under this act arrived in St. Cloud on the 11th inst., having been mailed from Washington, D. C., on the 8th inst., or immediately the bill had been signed by the president, from the enterprising pension firm of M. Elliott Waggaman, and we know of one at least that was filled in and returned the same evening.

INTERURBANS FOR FLORIDA

With a great deal of frequency and regularity mention is made in our exchanges of proposed interurban lines in various sections of the state. Much has been said from time to time of a line from Jacksonville to St. Augustine. This would certainly be a good paying proposition, as well as a great convenience. The latest talk is of the Central Florida Interurban line, of which the St. Cloud Tribune speaks enthusiastically. It will begin at Melbourne, on the East Coast and, touching St. Cloud, Kissimmee, Orlando, Sanford, Inverness and Dunnellon, thence to St. Petersburg—Gainesville Sun.

RURAL REPARTEE

"I suppose," said the long delinquent subscriber sarcastically, "that if I'd come in and pay my subscription you'd follow your usual jay custom and say in your next issue that 'our good friend Ezra Wayback favored our sanky sanctorum with a delightful call Saturday.'"

"Not only that," replied Joshua Lott, editor of the Sunnyville Express, "but I'd head the item 'A pleasant Surprise.'"—Judge.

MISSOURI'S OLD SPORTSMAN

Who is the oldest fisherman and hunter? Missouri enters J. Sibley White, of Clayton, 85 years young, who has caught cod in the Atlantic, yellowtails in the Pacific, and killed deer in Maine and wild turkeys in Florida.

It is very amusing to hear some people who never made their home in St. Cloud, who never paid any tax in St. Cloud, and who have no business interests in the city, tell us how the city should be run while they are parading our streets agitating questions with which they can not have the slightest connection for real development, because of their non-residence and non-tax-paying qualifications. Were their money invested here, or were they resident voters, they would have a right to criticise. In their present status they only detract from their influence in attempting to breed dissension in our midst.

E. E. Naugle, of Kissimmee, has accepted a place as editor of the St. Petersburg Times, having gone there with his family to live. He succeeds W. L. Straub, who is now postmaster. Mr. Naugle has been editor of the Gazette for more than a year, and his career as a newspaper man extends back several years, he having been editor of the Jacksonville Metropolis before going to Kissimmee. He will have charge of the editorial page and also general control of the news columns of the local paper, being managing editor.

Our sister city, St. Cloud, deserves congratulations and likewise emulation. Although but little over six years old the "Wonder City" voted a city bond issue of $115,000 on Tuesday by a majority of almost seven to one. The bonds will be used for the building of a city water plant and a modern sewerage system.—Valley Gazette.

For a period of approximately 106 years the postoffice at Gwyned, Pa., has been held by a member of one family, says the Indianapolis News. Now a new postmaster has taken possession, the appointment being made with the resignation of Walter H. Jenkins, the last incumbent in the long record.

EDITOR'S MAIL BOX

—BY OUR READERS—

Elmwood, Ill., Sept. 4, 1916.

Editor Tribune:—

We are very much gratified indeed to note the progress that is reported in your columns each week, about affairs in the Wonder City, and it shows that the spirit which has been the prevailing characteristic of St. Cloudites ever since the town was established is still very much on the job.

We, who are interested in the welfare and progress of St. Cloud believe that under the new order of things which will come with municipal improvements and better transportation facilities, that record-breaking achievements will mark St. Cloud's future activities, in everything that is done for the convenience and welfare of its people. And each week's issue of the Tribune reports home-comers glad to get back, and a few weeks hence we are hoping to report for duty at our bungalow on Pennsylvania Avenue, ready to join in whatever we can for civic improvements.

We have had some very dry and warm weather here this summer, but now the worst is over and can be comfortable. We are in our usual health and have passed the time of our northern vacation very agreeably in associating with our old friends and neighbors, and the necessary work and business relating to our home affairs here. And now, when we see reports of the wanderers returning to St. Cloud the desire for doing likewise is becoming pretty strong.

We have missed the cordial greetings and congenial associations of the Wonder City very very much, and it will give us great pleasure indeed to get back again. With kindly greetings to the comrades and all our good friends, and with great appreciation for the splendid work the Tribune is doing for the betterment of St. Cloud, I remain, Mr. Editor,

Very sincerely yours,
J. N. Burch.

From a Missouri reader we received a most intheresting letter a few days ago, from which we have gleaned the following:

"It is a pleasure to say I have been much enthused over Florida through reading the Tribune, and contemplate making a trip south. You have in your city Mr. and Mrs. David Harden, who went there from Missouri, and who were close neiighbors and friends of mine. In the near future we may see your little city. We have sure enjoyed reading the Tribune. From its columns we read that you are making great progress in St. Cloud, and rapidly coming to the front. As we are unsettled at this writing we will be heard from in the future. Wish to say to your citizens, "hold fast to the idea of improvements and cleanliness, as cleanliness is the life of a city!" All such [illegible] good and is returned manyfold. The house, the lot, the farm, the road and the fences all kept in order denote interest and progression. Wishing success to your city and the Tribune as well as its many readers, I remain

Respectfull yyours,
J. C. Chandler.

NEWS NOTES FROM KISSIMMEE CITY

Wednesday, September 13th, Miss Alma Griffin became the bride of Stanley Bullock.

The ceremony occurred at eight o'clock at the First Methodist church, in Kissimmee, Rev. S. W. Lawler officiating.

The members of the bridal party were: Matron of honor, Mrs. P. K. Weaver; maid of honor, Miss Lucy Witherspoon; best man, Albert Bearden; groomsmen, Lawrence Griffin, P. K. Weaver and Everett Roberts; ushers, Ralph Bearden and Dick Bullock; wee Carolyn Griffin, sister of the bride, was flower girl and Master Stanley Griffin, of Orlando, was ring bearer.

While the guests were assembling an appropriate musical program was rendered under the direction of P. K. Weaver. The numbers were "You," (Alfred Robyn), by Miss Eliza White of Orlando; duet voice, "Oh, That We Two Were Mating," (Alice Mary Smith), Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Weaver; "The Dawning," (Guy D'Hardelot), Mrs. P. K. Weaver. During the ceremony "Traeumerei" was played by Tony Rogero on the violin, accompanied by Miss Louise Thomason, who also accompanied the entire program. A processional and recessional was also rendered.

Following the ceremony the young people left for Jacksonville and East Coast points and will be at home to their friends in their pretty bungalow on Bryan street after October 1st.

SURPRISE WEDDING TAKES PLACE AT KISSIMMEE

Alexander Stewart Stebbins and Miss Marie O'Berry surprised their friends last Friday when they made a trip to Apopka to attend a social affair and stopped at Orlando and were quietly married. Mr. Stebbins is the son of Mr. Wallace Stebbins, a prominent manufacturer of machinery in Baltimore, and while the groom had only resided in Kissimme about three months, had many friends. Miss O'Berry is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Berry, who are numbered among the prominent families that were among the earlier settlers of Osceola county. Mr. O'Berry is a prominent cattle man, having large interests in several parts of the state. The bridal couple left Kissimmee on Saturday evening for Baltimore to visit the parents of the groom, and had the best wishes of a host of interested friends for their future happiness.

The Kissimmee Valley Gazette has made one of its periodical changes. E. E. Naugle has resigned as editor and manager, his place being filled by W. J. Fripp. We feel Kissimmee and Osceola county have lost a valuable boosting asset in the departure of Mr. Naugle, who has proved himself to be a versatile and forceful writer, not only on local subjects, but on general topics as well. Although he did not succeed in bulkheading Lake Tohopekaliga, he certainly did his best to bring the matter before the public. Our good wishes attend him in his new field of labor, and may his talents be appreciated by the St. Petersburg Times and the good people of Pinellas county, as it was by his many friends in Osceola.

About the last thing that happens to a civilized man in this world is that he is given a shave—and about the last "profession" to demand higher compensation for their services are the barbers. This being the case the public should demand that tonsorial artists should undergo a civil and skill examination before being allowed to sport their shingles—all "dummies" being given preference. No post mortem shaves can hereafter be indulged in except by multimillionaires.

Some of our soldier boys have been home from Black Point on a furlough the past week, among whom were: Capt. Howard Katz, First Sergeant R. L. Sumner and First Sergeant W. H. Bradley, Corporal Ira Best and Joe E. Johnston were also at home, and their looks proclaim that they have been disposing of three regular meals each day, that being Uncle Sam's allowance. James Buckels and Fred Lorenz were among those arriving home the latter part of the week.

B. F. Lester, one of the largest cattle buyers in Texas, intends shipping 500 head of stock this week and another 500 next week. We still have in Osceola county a good many thousand head that can be spared, notwithstanding the large herds that have been shipped from this section during the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Saunder arrived in Kissimmee yesterday after spending the summer at Providence, R. I., Mr. Saunders says the old home place in Rhode Island may be all right, but he prefers the Florida climate after living here for several years to any other. They will probably make their home in Kissimmee again.

Hon. W. J. Sears, congressman from this district, returned to his home here Saturday, after spending practically all the past nine months in Congress. He is looking hale and hearty, and is sporting a fine Hudson car as well as a "coat of tan."

Robert Bullock has returned from his naval trip on the U. S. Ship Alabama, much pleased with his experience gained in this sort of training. He was with the fleet of ships giving training to civilians this summer.

N. F. Bass has been awarded a contract to put in safe condition and to weather-proof Fraternity Hall, according to the plans drawn by Mr. A. J. McDonough, who is a member of the Florida Architects' Association.

Geo. E. Southerd, manager of the Kissimmee Oil Company, has a gang of men now at work continuing sinking on the oil prospect at Kissimmee Park. The oil company has purchased a new 3,500-foot wire cable, erected a new hoist and generally overhauled their machienry and purpose to demonstrate beyond all doubt whether they have a paying proposition or not. Now reader, do not cavil at their laudable endeavors, but rather give praise where it be due. Nothing ventured nothing ever gained, and if the venture proves good just take notice how this county will advance by the assistance of another home industry, an asset whose worth may prove well night incalculable.

Raymond Bearden has been very ill with typhoid fever, but Tuesday was reported somewhat improved by his physician, Dr. Hyatt.

J. E. Mattocks, some time since interested in properties at Kissimmee Park, was a visitor from Lake county last Monday.

Allison Bass, of Americus, Ga., is confined to the home of his aunt, Mrs. R. T. Butler, suffering with an attack of malaria. Dr. Winn is in attendance.

E. L. Reap, who formerly lived at Steer Point, in this county, but who is now engaged in business in Burma, India, is at home for a visit this week. Mr. Reap is an expert in the oil industry.

Ed Roberts, one of the soldier boys from this city, was at home this week on a visit. Theodore Bowen was also home from Black Point Camp.

Mrs. J. B. Prevatt is very ill at the Seventh Day Adventists sanitarium, at Formosa, near Orlando.

The Kissimmee Band Minstrels, the "Black Beauties," report having received a lively reception at St. Cloud last Friday evening. Mrs. T. W. Ellis chaperoned Miss Ruby Ellis, who played the piano accompaniment for the minstrels with her usual charm. She was "uncolored," but displayed the natural beauty Dame Nature has lavishly bestowed upon her.

The following is a list of young people of Kissimmee who depart in a few days for colleges and universities, to take up their studies: Tony Rogero, Columbia, Lake City; Frank Calkins, Columbia, Lake City; Parah Clark, Wesley, Macon, Ga; Eleanor and Celeste Mosley, Tennessee; Helen Bass, Mattie Belle Harris, Ethel Gilbert, Grace Winn, Maurine Dann, Tallahassee; Roscoe Roberson, Porter, Charleston, S. C.; Lawrence Griffin, Greenville, N. C. Leroy Lesley, Georgia Military, Atlanta, Ga.; Nat Carson, Maryville, Tenn.; Nathan Bryan, Maryville, Tenn.; Earl Morrow, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.

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VETERANS' ASSOCIATION

Meeting called to order by the president, W. F. Kenney, and opened by singing "America." Invocation by Rev. Northrop, chaplain. The choir sang "Tramp, Tramp." Invitation given to all new-comers and home-comers to give a three minute talk. Rev. Northrop responded by relating some incidents of his visit up north, but said he was glad to get back to St. Cloud.

Comrade J. J. Elsie, Co. A, 1st Minnesota Heavy Artillery, gave a few incidents of his soldier life.

President Kenney advised building a rest room for the use of old people. Collection amounted to $1.63.

Song by the choir, "Flag of the Free."

A rising vote of thanks was given Comrade Conrad Goff for his labors in the association. Comrade Goff goes north soon on business.

The social program was now taken charge of by Mrs. Morgan.

Song by choir, "Old Uncle Ned."

Our friend Durham now sang that favorite, "Down in the Depths."

Recitation by Comrade Goff, "Mishaps of the Nine."

A song by Miss Harris and Miss Nourse, entitled "The Birth of a Song by P. Morgan.

Music by Ruby Yeatman, "Home, Sweet Home."

An Irish song by Charles Miller, "Over the Garden Wall." Encored, and responded with a parody on "Down On the Farm."

Music on phonograph by Miss Emma Hart.

Music on violin by Mr. Hendrix, accompanied on piano by Edith Harrod.

Song by Lee Harrod.

Remarks on St. Cloud and other places, by the president, W. F. Kenney.

Closed by singing "The Star Spangled Banner.

H. H. Mason, Asst. Sec.

MALIGN THE POTATO

Vodka, forbidden forever in Russia by the Czar, is distilled from potatoes, and the new edict may be regarded as yet another shade of ignominy cast upon the long suffering tuber, for it is interesting to note that the very evils ascribed to vodka drinking today were formerly attributed to potatoes, says the London Chronicle.

Not such a very great while ago a learned Frenchman wrote a treatise to show how idiocy had increased since the introduction of the potato into Europe, and our own medical men in past times condemned it as a cause of palsy and other hideous diseases.

Announcement

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The Thimble Club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. A. Grimm.

Eastern Star Grab Box Sale at Durham's Saturday. 3-1t

D. K. Smith was among those returning to St. Cloud last Saturday for the winter months.

Meet the Eastern Star ladies at Durham's Saturday. 3-1t

Miss Evadne Harris left last Saturday for Knoxville, Tenn., to attend high school this winter.

"Mysteries of Myra" every Saturday and Wednesday, at the Palm Theatre. 2-3t

J. Goff left Tuesday morning for Byron, Mich. He has gone on a business trip and may be gone several weeks.

Come and get acquainted with the ladies of the Eastern Star Saturday at Durham's. 3-1t

Mr. Alonzo Linderman returned home last Saturday after a four weeks' visit with friends in cities of northern states.

Coming, the latest serial, "The Mysteries of Myra," in fifteen episodes, shown twice a week, Saturdays and Wednesdays. 2-2t

A. H. Fox, one of Osceola county's prominent grove owners from the Shingle Creek section, spent Tuesday in St. Cloud.

Mrs. F. K. Kibbe, of Wisconsin avenue, is expecting her sister and a lady friend from Oklahoma to arrive this week to spend the winter.

Miss Aileen Riddle, sister of our congenial dentist, arrived in St. Cloud Wednesday morning from Ballentine, S. C., for a visit of three weeks.

"Mysteries of Myra" feature series opens up an entirely new line of thought in motion pictures. See them every Saturday and Wednesday. 3-2t

Miss Mattie May returned to her home in St. Cloud Tuesday evening, after visiting interesting places in Tennessee and Georgia for the past two months.

Clay and Marjorie Strode, who have been visiting their grandparents, will return home the last of the week. They will enter school at Green Cove Springs next week.

Some one will win the $8 genuine alligator hand bag at the Eastern Star Grab Bag Sale at Durham's Saturday. 3-1t

Mr. G. D. Boone, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Curry and children, were pleasant visitors in St. Cloud Tuesday, having come over in Mr. Curry's car from Kissimmee.

School opens Monday. Are you prepared? Full line of stationery at Durham's Department Store. 3-1t

Miss Almida Arrowsmith, Mrs. Lula Atwood and sons, Newell and R. D., left Wednesday morning for St. Petersburg. Miss Arrowsmith and Miss Atwood are both teachers in that city.

We are still selling those large 5c pencil tablets. Only a few left. Biggest evalue in town. Durham's Department Store. 3-1t

SPECIAL NOTICE

The following prices will be charged by the barber shops of Kissimmee on and after October 1st, 1916:

Shave 15c; hair-cut 35c; shampoo 35c; double shampoo 50c; hand massage 35c; vibrator massage 35c; vibrator and hand massage combined 50c; witch hazel steam 25c; hair singe 25c; beard trim only, 25c; hair-cut and beard trim 50c. Tonics will be applied at standard prices.

K. P. Butler,
A. C. Tison,
A. E. Ford.

3-4t

S. W. Porter, real estate, insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Illman left last Sunday for a visit to Daytona, Melbourne, Palm Beach, Okeechobee City and Miami. They will spend the week, expecting to return home next Sunday.

Free! Free! Showing of the first episode of the "Mysteries of Myra," Saturday evening, from 5:30 to 6:30; doors open 5:15. 2-2t

Mr. B. G. Merrill has been working for some time at the rear of his cottage on Massachusetts avenue, and it is rumored in that neighborhood that Mr. Merrill proposes shortly to join the band of automobile owners.

If you have not registered for the general election in November you should call at S. W. Porter's office and place your name on the books. The registration for the primary in the spring does not hold good for the general election.

Every box in the Grab Bag Sale at Durham's contains merchandise that sold for ten cents or over. Your choice of boxes for ten cents at Durham's Saturday. 3-1t

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Matthews arrived in St. Cloud last Thursday afternoon after spending three months visiting with friends and relatives at Kinsman, Ohio. Mr. Matthews stated that they stayed away from the Wonder Citiy as long as they could stand the hot weather, and were very glad to return again.

We understand that more boxes are to be put into the postoffice and that another delivery window is to be put in before the season opens. This will be good news to the many who last season were forced to get into line and wait for the distribution of mail, notwithstanding their willingness to rent boxes.

For sale, one of the best bargains in a combined truck and fruit farm around St. Cloud. Write Box 346, St. Cloud, Florida. 2-tf

Mrs. Henrietta Williams, of Massachusetts avenue and Eleventh street, and Miss Edith, returned on the 9th inst. from their former home, Valparaiso, Ind., where they have spent the past few months. Miss Edith, who has been much missed this summer at our social entertainments, will return to her position in the Zimmerman store.

V. Clyde Edwards has returned to St. Cloud and has resumed his old position with Durham's Department Store. Mr. Edwards was partner in the business with Mr. Durham for three years but sold out some months ago. He will be connected with the store in future in serving his old patrons and friends.

Some one will win the little train of cars at Durham's Saturday 3-1t

Do not forget the musicel entertainment to be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morsman, Seventh and Virginia avenue, tomorrow afternoon and evening. Come and hear good band music, songs by our best singers, on the Victrola. Ice cream and cake will be served for ten cents, for the benefit of the public library. Everybody invited.

Lunch boxes, drinking cups, pencil boxes, tablets, slates and pencils at Durham's Department Store. 3-1t

Prof. C. N. Carnes, who has been a teacher in the public schools for the past five years, has been made principal of the school in High Springs, Florida. Mr. Carnes left Tuesday for the city in which he will find his new position. He has many friends here who will regret to learn that we shall have his services no longer in our school, but who will wish him every success in his new location.

Dr. O. L. Buckmaster, Regular Physician and Surgeon; also Osteopath; Kirksville graduate of 1900; Latest improved X-Ray, with equipment for all electrical treatments; chemical and microscopic examinations. Office in Conn Building. 3-4t

Mr. S. W. Porter was host to a party which visited Indiatlantic last week, making the trip by auto to the Union Cypress Railway, thence by motor truck over the railroad to the beach. Those in the party were: Messrs. G. A. Bleeck, J. L. Hargrave, Edd George, J. H. Ferguson, S. J. Entrikin, F. E. Williams and S. W. Porter. The party was well pleased with the trip and expressed delight at the rapid development taking place at the new seashore resort.

An expert tailor, from Kahn Bros., Louisville, will be at our store Monday, September 18th, to measure and take orders for tailor-made clothing for men and boys. He will have a full line of samples in original piece. Don't fail to call that date and inspect goods and prices. H. C. Stantoro Company, Josh Ferguson, Manager. 2-2t

Announcement is made this week by the barber shops of Kissimmee that beginning October 1st [illegible] schedule of prices will be charged. Some slight increases have been made in the list, due to the fact that all barber supplies have advanced so rapidly the barbers are having to hustle to get by, even "on a close shave." The man who keeps his Samson locks trimmed regularly and sports massages will often feel the effect of this slight raise, while the every-day shaver gets off with the usual fifteen cents.

The Daughters of Eastern Star have prepared for a big sale of "grab boxes" at Durham's Department Store, beginning next Saturday. There are about 400 of the boxes and each sells for ten cents. Each box contains an article worth ten cents, some worth more. In addition a number is given with each package that is good for the drawing of two more valuable articles when all the boxes are sold. This novel plan of selling articles of value and raising funds for a laudable enterprise is deserving of hearty patronage. ?Sale starts Saturday morning.

Do you realize that every episode of "Mysteries of Myra is a lay-out of $40,000? See the serial every Saturday and Wednesday. 3-2t

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Meek have gone to Kansas City, where they will visit relatives while the former attends the national encampment of the G. A. R. Mr. Meek has three brothers who were in the Civil war. There was a possibility that he and two of the brothers would meet at Kansas City and register together. The fourth has gone to Florida, and there was no likelihood that he would attend. Mr. and Mrs. Meek will also visit near Springfield, Mo., before returning home.—Anamosa (Ia.) Eureka.

Mr. J. W. Meek of St. Cloud is the Florida member of the family but he did not attend the reunion at Kansas City.

"Mysteries of Myra" deal impressively with the occult forces of good and evil. Shown at the Palm Theatre every Saturday and Wednesday. 3-2t

WHEELER—ALLISON

Mrs. Dora L. Allison and Mr. F. B. Wheeler were married on Tuesday, September 5. They will make their future home her, at 422 S. Florida avnue, and will be at home to their friends on Mondays.

Beginning tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, regular schedule trips will be made each day to Kissimmee, leaving St. Cloud at 1 o'clock, and leaving Kissimmee on return trip at 2:30 p. m. Bailey Transfer Co. 3-1t

Leave your orders for the new Fall Tailored Suits and Skirts. See samples and select styles. Mrs. R. H. Hatcher.

Connections may be had with train No. 80 over the A. C. L. Railway from Kissimmee, beginning tomorrow, by making the auto trop with Bailey Transfer Co. Passengers going north may remain in St. Cloud until 1 p. m. and be afforded this connection in future. Passengers coming from Tampa on the morning train may reach St. Cloud by the same auto service, leaving Kissimmee at 2:30.

Mr. Ernest Penn, son of Comrade and Mrs. Geo. Penn, "blew" into town unexpectedly Thursday [illegible] much to the surprise and joy of his parents, who had not seen him for five years. Mr. Penn was one of the pioneers of St. Cloud, though at that time only a bright boy with good prospects before him. His first work in this town was in the survey camp, where he was employed by Mr. King as an assistant in the commissary, and used to deal out rations to the numerous negroes then employed in clearing land and making streets. Subsequently Mr. Penn went to the Valparaiso University, where he worked his way through college successfully.

UNION YOUNG PEOPLE'S LAST MEETNIG SUNDAY

The last meeting of the series of Union Young People's services, the young people's societies of the Presbyterian, Christian and Methodist churches participating, was held last Sunday evening in the Christian church. Topic for the evening, "How Associations Affect Character." Leader, Mac Arrowsmith.

The meeting opened with a service of songs.

Mr. L. W. Beauchamp gave a talk on the subject.

A duet, "The Old and New Home," by Miss Bonnie Ricketts and Miss Eleanor West, was well suited to the topic for the evening.

Questions which had been given out in advance were answered by those holding them.

It was announced that there will be a Union Young People's picnic in Wildwood Grove, on Thursday, September 14, the boat leaving the pier at 1:30. All young people who have attended these meetings and those interested in young people's work, will be welcome. A collection will be taken on the boat to defray the expenses incurred in securing the boat.

These union meetings have been well attended and I am sure we have all received help from them and that we will go back to our several young people's societies with new ideas and greater enthusiasm and zeal for carrying on the Master's work.

Sec. of Committee.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Epworth League will meet in the League room on Sunday evening. This is Rally Day and all members and their friends are urged to be present. The plans of work for this year will be presented by the vice presidents of the different departments.

Strangers are always welcome.

Kathleen Goff, Leader.

Warning to Citrus Fruit Men from Our Government Experts

Government specialists estimate that spraying for white fly during the last two weeks in September, this year, will be twice as effective as at any other time.

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This Week's Program

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Palm Theatre

"MYSTERIES OF MYRA," SATURDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS

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THURSDAY, Sept. 14—Irene Hunt in "The Devil's Image," 2-reel drama, showing the depth to which a man can fall by the help of the drug habit. "Almost a Widow," an amusing comedy. "Love Quarantined," comedy.

FRIDAY, Sept. 15—Marie Welcamp and Lee Hill in "A Railroad Bandit," 2 reels of thrilling action, with several running fights over the Western plains. "Romance at Random," comedy. "A College Boomerang," a comedy of the good old college days.

SATURDAY, Sept. 16—First show at 5:30 p. m.—"Mysteries of Myra," shows the puzzling phenomena of premonitions, prophetic dreams, plays upon the vision and communications with the spirit world. A cartoon comedy and one of those interesting News Reels.

MONDAY, Sept. 18—"Wanted a Husband," one of those comedies with a big mixup. "The False Part," featuring Herbert Rawlinson and Agnes Vernon, in a 2-reel drama. "The Grip of Crime," drama.

TUESDAY, Sept. 19—"His Picture," one-act comedy. Mary Fuller in "The Scarlet Mark," showing a clever stunt in bringing the erring ones to justice. "The Jail Bird's Last Flight," the amusing results of flirting once too often.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 20—First show 5:30 p. m. "Mysteries of Myra" is founded on the efforts of modern science to penetrate the mysteries of our future life. Eddie Lyons and Billie Rodes in a 2-reel comedy, "What Could the Poor Girl Do?"

"MYSTERIES OF MYRA," SATURDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY; GLAD TO RETRUN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Matthews arrived in St. Cloud last Thursday evening, after spending the summer with relatives and friends in Ohio. They express themselves as being glad to be again among St. Cloud people and its environments.

Along the way from Jacksonville no place seemed to have the promising future which appeared in St. Cloud.

They wondered at the amount of building done and the improvements that have been accomplished during their absence of three months from the city.

They experienced the same excessively hot weather that others of our visitors to the north tell about, but the kindness and cordiality of old-time neighbors and acquaintances counteracted the discomforts of the heat.

On August 30th, they celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage. More than one hundred guests called at their home to offer congratulations and sixty others sent messages, by post or wire, expressing good will, and regrets at not being able to bring the message in person.

REBEKAH ANNIVERSARY

The Rebekahs will hold their annual anniversary social in the Odd Fellows' Hall, on Wednesday, September 20th, 7 to 9 p. m., at which all Odd Fellows and their families and all visiting Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are most cordially invited. A welcome is extended to the friends of same. Come and be interested in Odd Fellowship.

There will be an interesting programme, refreshments and a hearty welcome.

LOYAL WOMEN'S CLASS

The Loyal Women's Class held an interesting meeting September 8th at the church. Several articles from the state association were read, also a catalogue from the Florida State Sunday School library was presented. This library consists of several hundred books from noted authors on Bible topics, all helpful to Bible students. These books are free to any one in the state for two weeks for the asking and the postage. If they are kept longer a charge of two cents a day is made.

After the business session a half hour was spent in Bible study.

All present were enthusiastic and several plans were discussed in regard to future work.

Press Correspondent.

THE W. E. S. T.

If anyone should doubt the fact that a bunch of our St. Cloud ladies can have a good time when there are no men present they should have been at the meeting of the W. E. S. T. last Thursday. The club began to gather at two o'clock, coming mostly in automobiles at the residence of Mrs. S. C. Jaques on Massachusetts avenue, and it was not long before the reception room was brim full. The accredited correspondent refused to act, so we were compelled to gather what crumbs of information we could from the outsiders who were attracted by the jovial doings inside the House. Anyway, we are informed that the dancing was excellent and that the party was entertained with many brilliant speeches and that the finest part of the entertainment was a solo on a sick violin by one of the younger ladies of the club. A fine lunch was served, including ice cream, cake and lemonade and all those present agreed that they had at last spent a very pleasant afternoon.

Notwithstanding all our efforts we are still unable to account for the name of this club or the number of members. If you want anything kept real secret commend us to the ladies.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The second number of the series of sermons on "The Divine Strategy," or "God in History," will be given at the morning service. The topic will be "The Two Contestants for the Supremacy of the World."

The evening topic will be "The Gospel Provision." All are cordially invited to these services.

Silas Cooke, Pastor.

ARMY AND NAVY UNION

The Elsie P. McElroy Auxiliary No. 17, of the Army & Navy Union, met at their hall last Monday at the usual hour. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Lady Commander Mary P. Doughty presided. The next meeting will be held September 25, and all lady comrades are urged to attend. M. E. Vreelandinaoin ed to attend. M. E. Vreeland, Press Cor.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Kissimmee, Fla., Sept. 4, '16.

School Board met in regular session and there were present W. C Bass, Chairman; J. S. Stratton, Walter Bronson; also C. E. Yowell, Supt.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

S. L. Lupfer, county treasurer, reported as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Public Instruction In and For Osceola Co.

I hereby tender my report as treasurer of Osceola County for the month of August, A. D. 1916:

General School Fund

To bal from last report	$5,664.53
To amount received from C E Yowell, sale blkbrd	1.00
To amount received from Tax Collector, taxes	5,013.36
To amount received from Tax Collector, polls 1915	3.00
	$10,681.89
By paid warrants as per list	5,279.03
Balance	$5,402.86

Sub-School District No. 1

To bal from last report	$801.16
To amount received from Tax Collector, taxes	25.09
	$826.25
By paid warrants as per list	105.72
Balance	$720.53

Sub-School District No. 2

To bal from last report	$256.28
By paid warrants as per list	133.44
Balance	$122.84

Sub-School District No. 3

To bal from last report	$1,520.75
To amount received from Tax Collector, taxes	356.82
	$1,877.57
By paid warrants as per list	60.50
Balance	$1,817.07

Sub-School District No. 4

To bal from last report	$2,732.88
To amount received from Tax Collector, taxes	1,194.10
	$3,926.98
By paid warrants as per list	20.00
Balance	$3,926.98

Sub-School District No. 5

To bal from last report	$153.14
To amount received from Tax Collector, taxes	.91
	$154.05
By paid warrants as per list	13.00
Balance	$141.05

Sub-School District No. 6

To bal from last report	$183.12
To amount received from Tax Collector, taxes	29.21
	$212.33
By paid warrants as per list	182.32
Balance	$30.01

Bills were approved and warrants issued as follows: C E Yowell $125, W C Bass, $4, J S Stratton $6.80, Walter Bronson $5, J S Cadell $12, Miss Nellie McQuarrie $9.80, St Cloud Tribune $2, W B Makinson $5.85, E W A Rowles $9.90, D G Wagner $24.55, J L Overstreet $1.50, Waters & Carson Grocer Co 25c, State Bank $44.77, Southern Desk Co $77.69, N F Bass $517.25, Kissy Tel Co $1.50, Valley Gazette $12.50, N F Bass $12.25, Miss Mae Pettis $45, Miss Iva Niswonger $50, Mrs Lottie Huff $50, Miss Lillian Prentis $50, Mrs J H Steffee $40, Miss Ola Campbell $40, Melisse Roberson $35, W S Johnson $35, Miss Hazel Norton $40, Cora L Gaulding, T J Little $40, Mach Bros $57, Osceola Hdw Co $38.08, G B Woodall $1950, R L Starling $166.50, Wm Marble $7, A J McDonough $2, N F Bass $1,295, Alex Haynes $6, C. L. Bandy $7.92, W B Makinson $2.60, W W Haley $4.90, S J Howell $3.50, H C Hartley 20c, Walter Harris $5, The Atlas Mills $65, Fenole Chemical Co $53.50, J L Hargrave $2, C L Bandy 12c, C L Bandy $5.60 P J Franklin $90, Mrs P J Franklin $50, C L Bandy $19.61, Walker & Hilliard $1.95, Harley Williams $90, Miss Lessie Haye $50 Miss Lillian Prentis $5, C L Bandy 57c, M V Cheeseman $5.15, S L Lupfer $31.47

The board received a communication from the trustees of Sub-School District No. 4 asking that Sandlin Carter and Ely Yates be allowed to transport their pupils to School 5. The board, after duly considering the matter decided to allow Sandlin Carter and Ely Yates each 50c per day to transport their pupils to School 5; provided said sum be paid out of the S. S. D. No. 4 fund.

Chairman W. C. Bass and C. E. Yowell were appointed to arrange for a school building at School No. 26, Marydia, colored.

Supt. Yowell reported that he had written Mrs. O. R. Beebe and John Owens for a map of the route over which they proposed to transport the pupils to School 5. As only Mrs. Beebe furnished such map the board decided to give her the contract for transporting the pupils for the school term, at the rate of $1.25 per day, said sum to be paid out of S. S. D. No. 3 fund. The pupils to be transported are Celia Padgett, Annie Padgett, the Dixon child, Francis Skaggs, J. L. Skaggs, and one child of Felix Owens.

The following teachers were appointed: Miss Nellia McQuarrie, domestic science, School No. 1; R. R. Riley, principal School No. 16, St. Cloud; —— Miller, School No. 40, Narcoossee, colored.

There being no further business the board adjourned until the next regular meeting.

W. C. Bass,
Chairman.

Attest:
C. E. Yowell, Supt.

GAMEBTTA'S EYE SOLD TO AN AMERICAN

Keepsakes in time become relicts, and relics become, if not sacred, often more precious in terms of hard cash, that is. It is not everybody that calls the fact that Gambetta had a glass eye, says Tit-Bits. The real one was removed while he was still unknown, but a pupil of the great surgeon who performed the operation took possession of the real optic and put it in a bottle.

Presently the original owner of the eye took the eye of the public and became the "observed of all observers," the idol of the French nation. Then the young man who possessed the eye of the idol traded Gambetta's optic to an American millionaire at a great price.

One would think that any relic of Cromwell would go like hot cakes, but a few years ago some of the Great Protector's baby clothes, including a cap with the words, "Sweet Babe, Don't Cry—1599," embroidered upon it, only fetched 32 pounds.

It is surprising how many locks of Napoleon's hair are about. Surely his barber made it a point of sweeping up when his imperial master had had a crop, a bit off the top, and doling out the chips to his customers at a fenac a time!

There is a slump in these days in the price of Napoleon love locks. They used to fetch as much as 30 pounds, about five shillings a hair, but the last time a lock was put up at auction it only fetched 16 shillings.

But evidently the sword is mightier than the hair, for at the selfsame sale the sword of the conqueror of Germany brought the noble sum of 650 pounds.

Relics should be cheap after this war. We read in Southey's well-known poem about the ploughshare turning them out on the fields of Blenheim! Just think of the millions of fragments of all kinds of war material which must be buried in the hundreds of miles of trenches along the two great fronts. They will be turned up for ages to come.

VASTNESS OF GRAND CANYON

Few persons can realize on a first view of the Grand Canyon that it is more than a mile deep and from eight to ten miles wide. The cliffs descending to its depths form a succession of huge steps, each 300 to 500 feet in height, with steep, rocky slopes between. The cliffs are the edges of hard beds of limestone or sandstone; the intervening slopes mark the outcrops of softer beds. This series of beds is more than 3,600 feet thick, and the beds lie nearly horizontal. Far down in the canyon is a broad shelf caused by the hard sandstone at the base of this series, deeply trenched by a narrow inner canyon cut a thousand feet or more into the underlying "granite," according to the U. S. Geological Survey. The rocks vary in color from white and buff to red and pale green. They present a marvelous variety of picturesque forms, mostly on a titanic scale, fashioned mainly by erosion by running water, the agent which has excavated the canyon.

HAS 5 BABES IN 7 MONTHS

A remarkable record for childbirth has been established by Mrs. Julius Cojensko, of Greenwich, Conn. She is 27 years old and is the mother of 13 children, 8 of whom are dead.

She has given birth to five children within the last seven months. About seven months ago triplets were born and the stork arrived today with twins. Both triplets and twins lived only a few hours.

Physicians are discussing the case with much interest. The mother is in the best of health.

WEEK END RATES

$3.20 TAMPA

AND RETURN

Tickets sold for all trains Saturdays and morning trains Sunday, limited to return following Tuesday.

—VIA—

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Standard Railroad of the South

For information or reservations call on A. C. L. Ticket Agent or

J. G. KIRKLAND
General Passenger Agent
Tampa

A. W. FRITOT
Division Passenger Agent
Jacksonville

ST. CLOUD CITY COUNCIL

Regular Session Sept. 6

Council met in regular session upon the following call, with Wm. Bircher, president; O. L. Buckmaster, J. I. Cummings, L. W. Farris, D. H. Gill and F. B. Kenney present.

To Members of City Council:

A special meeting of the council is hereby called for the purpose of canvassing the returns of election held September 5, said special meeting to be held at 2 p. m., September 6th, 1916.

Wm. Bircher, Mayor.

Moved by Gill and seconded by Kenney that upon canvassing the votes in the election held September 5th, 1916, we find the following results, and hereby authorize the clerk to issue certificate of election to J D. Chunn to serve until the election in 1919; G. A. Bleech to serve until the election in 1918; L.U.Zimmerman to serve until the election in 1917.

For issuance of $72,000.00 bonds for a complete waterworks plant and system, received 212 votes.

Against issuance of $72,000.00 bonds for a complete water works plant and system received 33 votes.

For issuance of $21,000.00 bonds for sanitary sewer and sewer disposal plant received 205 votes.

Against issuance of $21,000.00 bonds for sanitary sewer and sewer disposal plant received 36 votes.

For issuance of $15,000.00 bonds for grading, paving, draining and curbing New York and Pennsylvania avenue and Tenth and Eleventh streets received 190 votes.

Against issuance of $15,000.00 bonds for grading, paving, draining and curbing New York and Pennsylvania avenues and Tenth and Eleventh streets received 41 votes.

For issuance of $4,000.00 bonds for refunding outstanding notes received 204 votes.

Against issuance of $4,000.00 bonds for refunding outstanding notes received 32 votes.

For issuance of $2,000.00 bonds for sinking fund received 198 votes.

Against issuance of $2,000.00 bonds for sinking fund received 34 votes.

For bond trustees:

J. D. Chunn received 190 votes.

G. A. Bleech received 184 votes.

L. U. Zimmerman received 184 votes.

There being a tie vote between G. A. Bleech and L. U. Zimmerman, the council ballotted and elected G. A. Bleech to serve until the election to be held in 1918.

For granting franchise to the Central Florida Interurban Railway Company received 242 votes.

Against granting of franchise to the Central Florida Interurban Railway Company received 3 votes.

Roll call, all yea.

Moved by Kenney and seconded by Buckmaster to adjourn. All yea.

Wm. Bircher,
Prest Council.

Attest:
Fred B. Kenney, City Clerk.

D. H. Gill.
J. I. Cummings.
O. L. Buckmaster.
L. W. Farris.
Fred B. Kenney.
City Council.

September 7, 1916.

Council met in special session with the following present: Wm. Bircher, president; O. L. Buckmaster, J. I. Cummings, L. W. Farris, D. H. Gill and F. B. Kenney.

The call being as follows:

September 7, 1916.

To Members of City Council:

A special meeting of the city council is hereby called for 5 p. m., Sept. 7th, for the purpose of passing a resolution for validating bonds.

Wm. Bircher, Mayor.

City Attorney Crawford presented the following resolution:

Whereas the council of the city of St. Cloud, Florida, did by ordinance passed July 10th, A. D. 1916, resolve to submit to the qualified electors of the city of St. Cloud, entitled to vote in a bond election, the question of issuance of bonds for certain special purposes as set out in said ordinance, and

Whereas the purposes for which said bonds were to be issued were set out separately in said ordinance and was arranged so that the various items might be voted upon the ballot in the election to be called for the submission of the ratification or rejection of said bonds, and

Whereas pursuant to said ordinance a special municipal bond election was called and held under regular proclamation of the mayor ,and after the publication of notice of such election in the St. Cloud Tribune, a newspaper published in the city of St. Cloud, Florida, said publication of notice being once a week for four consecutive weeks, and

Whereas in said publication of notice the date of the election was set for September 5 th, A.D. 1916, and the said council of the City of St. Cloud Florida, having by statute being bound to spend the proceedings of said bonds for the purposes for which they were voted, and

Whereas pursuant to the said ordinance and publication of the mayor said election was held in the city o St. Cloud, Florida, on September 5th, A. D. 1916, and three inspectors all qualified to hold said offices in such election, were duly sworn in to serve as officers of said special election and did so serve, and

Whereas upon final count of the votes cast it was found that of the various items set forth on the ballot to be voted for all of the said items received a majority of the votes cast as follows:

For issuance of $72,000.00 bonds for construction of a complete water works plant and system received 212 votes.

Against issuance of $72,000.00 bonds for construction of a complete water works plant and system received 33 votes.

For issuance of $21,000.00 bonds for sanitary sewers and sewerage disposal plant received 205 votes.

Against issuance of $21,000.00 bonds for sanitary and sewer disposal plant received 36 votes.

For issuance of $15,000.00 bonds for grading, paving, draining and curbing New York and Pennsylvania avenues and Tenth and Eleventh streets received 190 votes.

Against issuance of $15,000.00 bonds for grading, paving, draining and curbing New York and Pennsylvania avenues received 41 votes.

For issuance of $4,000.00 bonds for refunding outstanding notes received 204 votes.

Against issuance of $4,000.00 bonds for refunding outstanding notes received 32 votes.

For issuance of $2,000.00 bonds for sinking fund received 198 votes.

Against issuance of $2,000.00 bonds for sinking fund received 34 votes, and,

Whereas the council of the city of St. Cloud, Florida, did on September 6th, A. D. 1916, meet in special session for the purpose of canvassing the returns of said election, and found that the above returns were correct, and the the requisite majority of votes of qualified electors entitled to vote in municipal bond elections, has authorized the issuance of $114,000.00 worth of bonds for the purposes hereinbefore stated.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the council of the city of St. Cloud, Florida, issue its bonds in the aggregate sum of $114,000.00 under and by virtue of the power vested in said city of St. Cloud, Florida, by Chapter 7237, Laws of 1919 of the State of Florida, said bonds to be styled "Municipal Bond Issue of 1916," in the sums and maturing at the dates as follows:

Four bonds for $1,000.00 each maturing five years from date.

Five bonds for $1,000.00 each maturing six years from date.

Five bonds for $1,000.00 each maturing seven years from date.

Five bonds for $1,000.00 each maturing eight years from date.

Five bonds for $1,000.00 each maturing nine years from date.

Five bonds for $1,000.00 each maturing ten years from date.

Five bonds for $1,000.00 each maturing eleven years from date.

Five bonds for $1,000.00 each maturing twelve years from date.

Five bonds for $1,000.00 each maturing thirteen years from date.

Five bonds for $1,000.00 each maturing fourteen years from date.

Five bonds for $1,000.00 each maturing fifteen years from date.

Five bonds for $1,000.00 each maturing sixteen years from date.

Five bonds for $1,000.00 each maturing seventeen years from date.

Five bonds for $1,000.00 each maturing eighteen years from date.

Five bonds for $1,000.00 each maturing nineteen years from date.

Five bonds for $1,000.00 each maturing twenty years from date.

Five bonds for $1,000.00 each maturing twenty-one years from date.

Five bonds for $1,000.00 each maturing twenty-two years from date.

Five bonds for $1,000.00 each maturing twenty-three years from date.

Five bonds for $1,000.00 each maturing twenty-four years from date.

Five bonds for $1,000.00 each maturing twenty-five years from date.

Five bonds for $1,000.00 each maturing twenty-six years from date.

Five bonds for $1,000.00 each maturing twenty-seven years from date.

Interest on said bonds to be at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.

Principal and interest payable at the office of the city treasurer of the city of St. Cloud, Florida.

Be it further resolved that the city attorney proceed with due diligence to bring action for the purpose of validating said bonds pursuant to the laws of the state of Florida in such case made and provided.

Read in open session of the council this September 7th, A. D. 1916, and passed, every member of the council present having voted in favor thereof.

Wm. Bircher,
Prest. Council.

Attest:
Fred B. Kenney, City Clerk.

Moved by Farris and seconded by Cummings that the above resolution be adopted as read. All yea.

Moved by Farris and seconded by Buckmaster to adjourn. All yea.

Wm. Bircher,
Prest. Council.

Attest:
Fred B. Kenney, City Clerk.

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NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR BONDS

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of St. Cloud, Florida, will receive bids until Monday, the 18th day of November, A. D. 1916, for the sale of $114,000.00 of municipal bonds of the City of St. Cloud, Florida. All bonds in denominations of $1,000.00; four of said bonds maturing five years from date, and five of the remaining bonds maturing each year. Interest on bonds to be at the rate of six per cent per annum and payable semi-annually. Principal and interest payable at the office of the city treasurer, in St. Cloud, Florida. Said bonds being authorized by ordinance passed July 10th, 1916, and ratified by voters of St. Cloud in an election held September 5th, 1916 and being for the following purposes

$72,000.00 for water works plant and system.

$21,000.00 for sanitary sewer and sewerage disposal plant.

$15,000.00 for grading, paving, draining and curbing certain streets.

$4,000.00 for refunding outstanding notes.

$2,000.00 for sinking fund.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

All bids should be accompanied by certified check for $500.00.

FRED B. KENNEY,
City Clerk.

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CONGRESS APPROPRIATED $1,626,439,210 AND PUT THROUGH 252 PUBLIC ACTS

Congress appropriated exactly $1,626,439,210, which with obligations and authorizations for the future make a total of $1,858,384,485.

These figures, announced in speeches by Representatives Fitzgerald, New York, democrat; and Gillett, Massachusetts, republican were defended by the former and attacked by the latter as half a billion dollars greater than any session of a republican congress.

During the session 17,800 bills and 642 resolutions were offered in the House. Of these 252 became laws and thirty-three public resolutions were adopted in addition to 150 private bills and resolutions.

SMALL COTTON CROP

A bulletin on cotton production in the United States, just issued by Director Sam L. Rogers, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, and prepared under the supervision of Wm. M. Stewart, chief statistician in charge of the inquiry, shows the American cotton crop of 1915—11,191,820 equivalent 500-pound bales—to have been the smallest since 1909. The tables contained in this publication will be reprinted in the annual cotton bulletin, to be published about October 1, which will also include more detailed figures as to production, together with data in regard to consumption, imports, exports and stocks of cotton.

The crop of 1915 fell below that of the preceding year by nearly 5,000,000 bales, or more than thirty per cent. The production in every state showed a decrease, the greatest proportionately being in Oklahoma, where the crop of 1915 was only a trifle more than half as large as that of 1914.

LIGHTS ON BABY CARRIAGES

London has passed an unusual law which requires that baby carriages shall be equipped with side lights. While no adequate explanation is given, remarks the Popular Science Monthly, it is believed that the new ruling was put into effect because of the darkness into which streets are plunged because of the fear of Zeppelin raids. Baby carriages, while not dangerous objects, are objects of danger, and the fact that they are compelled by law to be be equipped with a lamp to light their way lessens the possibilities of collisions. The law requires that the light shall show white in front and red in the rear.

Dasher—I don't believe the films we saw last night were taken at the front.

Mrs. Dasher—Of course they were; didn't you notice the bullet holes at the end of each reel?—Puck.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE.
STATE OF FLORIDA.

In re Estate of Charles D. Tyler } Osceola County.

To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all Persons having Claims or Demands against said Estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Charles D. Tyler, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned executrix of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated July 11, A. D. 1916.

ALICE C. NUTE.
47-9t. Executrix.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR
(For Final Discharge.)

In re Estate of Florence M. Wetherbee } Osceola County.

Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that on the 30th day of November A.D. 1916, I shall apply to the Honorable T. M. Murphy, Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate, for my final discharge as Administrator of the estate of Florence M. Wetherbee, deceased; and that at the same time I will present to said Court my final accounts as Administrator of said estate, and ask for their approval.

Dated June 2nd, A. D. 1916.

E. R. WETHERBEE.
41-1t-4m. Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE.
STATE OF FLORIDA.

In re Estate of Jennie Scriber } Osceola County.

To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all Persons having Claims or Demands against said Estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Jennie Scriber, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned executor of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated July 14, A. D. 1916.

S. J. SCRIBER.
50-9t. Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO SELL REAL ESTATE

IN COUNTY COURT, OSCEOLA COUNTY.
STATE OF FLORIDA.

In re Estate of Ferdenand Scheilschmidt, Deceased } Osceola County.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that A. E. Drought as Administrator of the Estate of Ferdenand Scheilschmidt, Deceased, will, on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1916, apply to the Honorable T. M. Murphy, County Judge in and for said County, at his office in Kissimmee in said County, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, for authority to sell, at public or private sale, the following described real estate, in said County, to-wit: Lot Seven (7), Block Three Hundred and Three (303) of the Town of St. Cloud, according to Plat of said Town, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Osceola County and recorded in Plat Book "B", Pages 23 and 24.

Which application will be based upon the petition for such sale now on file in said Court.

Dated 16th day of August, A. D. 1916.

A. E. DROUGHT,
52-5t Executor.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 574 AND 575 GENERAL STATUTES OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that W. G. King, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 8, dated July 1st, A. D. 1912, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for Tax Deed to issue in accordance to law. Said certificate embraces the following described lands, lying and being situate in Osceola County, State of Florida, to-wit: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the NW¼ of the NW¼ of Section Five (5), Township Twenty-six (26) South, Range Thirty-one (31) East, run South 979 feet, East 600 feet, North 979, West 600 feet.

The said land being assessed in the name of UNKNOWN, at the date of issuance of said certificate. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1916.

Witness my hand and official seal at Kissimmee City, Florida, this the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1916.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
{ SEAL } 52-5t Clerk Circuit Court,
Osceola County, State of Florida.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 574 AND 575 GENERAL STATUTES OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that A. F. Bass, purchaser of Tax Certificates No. 382, dated 7th day of July, A. D. 1913; 334 and 358, dated 6th day of July, A. D. 1914; 352, dated 1st day of July, 1912; 340 and 342, dated 6th day of July, A. D. 1914, has filed said certificates in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance to law. Said certificates embrace the following described lands lying and being situate in Osceola County, State of Florida, to-wit: Lot 70 of the Seminole Land & Investment Company's Subdivision of Section 17, Township 26 South, Range 30 East; Lots 80 and 98 of the Seminole Land & Investment Company's Subdivision of Section 19, Township 26 South, Range 30 East; Lots 36, 45, 52, 61, 71 and 83 of the Seminole Land & Investment Company's Subdivision of Section 20, Township 26 South, Range 30 East.

The said lands being assessed in the name of W. H. Cornell, H. Peters, F. M. Grigsby, S. Slaumaker, Unknown and W. H. Sexton, at the date of issuance of said certificates. Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1916.

Witness my hand and official seal at Kissimmee, this the 30th day of August, A. D. 1916.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
{ SEAL } 1-5t Clerk Circuit Clerk,
Osceola County, State of Florida.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 574 AND 575 GENERAL STATUTES OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that S. J. Scriber, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 639, dated 6th day of July, A. D. 1914, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for Tax Deed to issue in accordance to law. Said certificate embraces the following described land, lying and being situate in Osceola County, State of Florida, to-wit: Lot Eight (8) of Block One Hundred Fifty-six (156) of the Town of St. Cloud, Florida.

The said land being assessed in the name of Unknown, at the date of issuance of said certificate. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1916.

Witness my hand and official seal at Kissimmee, this the 29th day of August, A. D. 1916.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
{ SEAL } 1-5t Clerk Circuit Court,
Osceola County, State of Florida.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

It is being currently reported that certain fire insurance agents in St Cloud are making lower insurance rates than the regular published rates. Wish to say that no agent can make a less rate than the one published, which all must be governed by.

Respectfully,

B. F. RALLS.

The Pioneer Insurance Agent of St. Cloud, Florida, for old Aetna and Hartford Insurance Companies.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 574 AND 575 GENERAL STATUTES OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given, that B. G. Merrill, purchaser of Tax Certificates Nos. 13 and 14, of Tax Sale of the city of St. Cloud, Fla., dated August 3rd, A. D. 1914, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for Tax Deed to issue in accordance to law. Said certificate embraces the following described land, lying and being situate in Osceola County, State of Florida, to-wit: Lot Eight (8) of Block Three Hundred Thirty-two (332) and Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4) of Block Three Hundred Thirty-five (335), all of the Town of St. Cloud, Florida.

The said land being assessed in the name of F. J. Ryan and S. H. Reed, at the date of issuance of said certificates. Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1916.

Witness my hand and official seal at Kissimmee, Florida, this the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1916.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
{ SEAL } 8-1-5tp Clerk Circuit Court,
Osceola County, State of Florida

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS PATENT AND INCORPORATION
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned will apply to the Governor of the State of Florida on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1916, at Tallahassee, Florida, for Letters Patent, incorporating the ST. CLOUD DEVELOPMENT COMPANY under the following proposed Charter, a copy of which has been filed in the office of the Secretary of State, of the State of Florida.

This 16th day of August, A. D. 1916

ARTHUR E. DONEGAN,
PAT JOHNSTON,
JAMES M. JOHNSTON.

PROPOSED CHARTER OF THE ST. CLOUD DEVELOPMENT COMPANY.

The undersigned hereby associate themselves together for the purpose of becoming incorporated under the Laws of the State of Florida and under the terms of this Proposed Charter.

Article 1.

Section 1. The name of this Corporation shall be the ST. CLOUD DEVELOPMENT COMPANY.

Section 2. Its principal office and principal place of business shall be in the City of St. Cloud, County of Osceola and State of Florida, and its business may be conducted in said City of St. Cloud and elsewhere in the State of Florida and in any other States or Countries, through such other offices, branches, agencies or otherwise, as shall be necessary or convenient.

Article 2.

Section 1 The general nature of the business or businesses to be transacted by the said Company shall be as follows:

(a) To buy, sell, mortgage, rent, improve, exchange and otherwise acquire, dispose of and deal in real property, improved and unimproved; to build, construct, and alter houses or other buildings thereon, and to manage, develop and improve real property generally

(b) To dig, construct and make drains, sewers, ditches and dikes and to dredge, straighten, widen and deepen natural courses and to build dikes, ravines, dams and to construct ditches and drains for its own purposes or under contract and where necessary under the direction of public officers or courts for the drainage of certain lands and to do and carry on a general ditching and draining business on its own behalf or under contract received by bids or otherwise.

(c) To carry on the business of dredging in all its various branches. To buy, sell, manufacture, purchase, lease or otherwise acquire, own, maintain and operate docks, scows, lighters, derricks, vessels, steam or otherwise, engines, cars, wagons, tools and personal property, or every class of business convenient or necessary in carrying on the business of dredging.

(d) To prospect, bore, drill for and produce oil and natural gas.

(e) To purchase, lease or otherwise acquire lands believing to contain oil and gas and to erect and maintain thereon and elsewhere pumping and drilling stations, reservoirs, tanks, pipe lines and other facilities and conveniences that may be necessary or required in and about said business.

(f) To issue on commission, subscribe for, acquire, hold, sell, exchange and deal in shares, stocks, bonds, obligations or securities of any public or private corporation, government or municipal.

(g) The Company shall have express power to hold, purchase or otherwise acquire and to sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of shares of the capital stock, bonds, debentures, or other evidences of indebtedness created by any other corporation or corporations, and while the owner thereof to exercise all the rights and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote thereon.

(h) To build, construct, acquire, own, maintain and operate, for public or private purposes any railroads, logging roads, electric car lines, jitney bus lines, or other means of transportation for persons or property to or from any point or points in the State of Florida, or within the limits of any town, village or city, incorporated or unincorporated, in the State of Florida, and for said purposes to have and possess all of the powers incident to the business of common or private carrier; and to fix rates, employ labor, acquire property, issue bonds, mortgage property and otherwise to be fully empowered to transact and engage in and conduct any or all of said mentioned businesses.

(i) To buy, sell, breed, raise, import, export, deal and trade in Cattle and Live Stock of all kinds and to carry on a general Live Stock and agricultural business.

(j) To plant, grow, and cultivate tobacco, oranges, sugar cane, coffee, cotton, citrus fruits and all kinds of fruits and mining and quarrying of marble, stone, mineral and metal; to cut timber and deal in lumber, and to buy, sell, import, export, and generally deal in all of the above fruits, vegetables, marble, stone, minerals, metals, timber or lumber; to establish, operate and conduct hotels, stores, packing-houses, warehouses, and sawmills; to engage generally in the business of a planter; to deal in, buy, sell, acquire, lease, sublet, farmlet and mortgage real estate, and to plant, improve and develop the same by the erection of houses or buildings thereon, and to do such other lawful acts therein as may be needful or desirable in and about the said improvement or development thereof; and to conduct generally the business of a Real Estate Agent and to hold said real estate, and to own the same by purchase, gift or otherwise; to build, maintain or acquire boats or vessels for the despatch and convenience of any of the businesses aforesaid.

(k) To do a general business as Commission Merchant, selling agent, and factor under del credere commission in the manner and to the same extent as natural persons could do.

(l) To carry on any or all businesses as manufacturers, producers, merchants, wholesale and retail, importers and exporters, generally, without limitation as to the class of products and merchandise, and to manufacture, produce, adapt, prepare, buy, sell and otherwise deal in any materials, articles or things required in connection with and incidental to such manufacture and production.

(m) To carry on the general business of contracting and construction in all branches. To build, erect, promote, construct, provide, acquire, repair, equip, carry out, maintain, develop, improve, operate, manage, control, take or lease, buy, sell, lease, let, license to use, work and dispose of water, gas, electric and ice plants and works, tunnels, bridges, viaducts, docks, wharves, piers, roads, ways, reservoirs, aqueducts, water courses, canals, hydraulic works, factories, warehouses, mills and other works and conveniences and to that end to buy, own, and dispose of real estate.

(n) To manufacture, buy, sell or otherwise deal in all kinds of milk and the products of milk; to produce, purchase, sell and deal in farm products of any kind, and other food, and the various materials entering into or in the production thereof, and generally to conduct a dairy business in all its branches.

(o) To undertake and carry on any business, transaction, or operation commonly undertaken or carried on by contractors, capitalists, financiers and investors, and generally to institute enter into, carry on, assist, promote or to participate in financial commercial, mercantile, industrial and other businesses, works, contracts, undertakings and operations, to obtain and acquire by purchase, or otherwise, concessions, rights, patents, privileges, exclusive or otherwise, authorities, undertakings or businesses or any right, option or contract, in relation thereto, and to perform and fulfill the terms and conditions thereof, and to carry the same into effect and operate thereunder, develop and turn to account, maintain or sell, and dispose of, and deal with the same.

(p) In general to do and perform any act or acts expedient or necessary to accomplish or further any of the objects or powers herein mentioned, and to exercise any and all other powers wich a co-partnership or natural person could do or exercise and which are or may hereafter be authorized or permitted by law, and the enumeration of specific powers recited herein shall in no manner limit, abridge, or detract from the general powers conferred upon corporations by the Laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE 3.

Section 1. The amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($150,000.00), divided into fifteen hundred (1500) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) each, and such stock, including that subscribed for by the subscribing incorporators, may be paid for in currency, or in labor, services, or property at a just valuation, to be fixed by the incorporators, or by the directors, and shall be issued and paid for at such time and upon such terms as the Board of Directors may determine. Said capital stock may be increased from time to time, beyond the amount stated, in the manner provided by law.

ARTICLE 4.

Section 1. This Corporation shall exist perpetually, or until dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE 5.

Section 1. The business of this corporation, until otherwise provided by the Board of Directors, shall be conducted by a President, Vice-President, and a Secretary and a Treasurer, and a Board of Directors, composed of from three to five members; the exact number of said Board to be fixed by the By-Laws and to be alterable within the limits stated. The office of secretary and the Office of Treasurer may be held by the same person. The Board of Directors may appoint such other officers, or agents as in their judgment may seem wise, and shall prescribe, for such officers such powers as in their discretion seems proper The annual meeting of this Corporation shall be held on the second Tuesday in the month of March of each year at ten o'clock A. M., at which time all the officers herein provided for shall be elected by the Board of Directors. Until the officers to be elected at the annual meeting for the year A. D. 1917 shall be qualified, the business of the Corporation shall be conducted by the following officers:

President, Arthur E. Donegan,
Vice President, Pat Johnston,
Secretary and Treasurer, James M. Johnston.

Board of Diectors—Arthur E. Donegan, Pat Johnston and James M. Johnston

Article 6

Section 1. This corporation shall adopt an appropriate seal and shall adopt By-Laws for the government of its affairs, not inconsistent with its Charter and the Laws of the State of Florida, which By-Laws may be amended, altered, or repealed in the manner provided in said By-Laws.

Article 7.

Section 1. The highest amount of indebtedness to which this Corporation shall at any one time subject itself, shall not exceed double the amount of its capital stock.

Article 8.

Section 1. The names and residents of the subscribing incorporators, together with the amount of capital stock subscribed by each are as follows:

Subscribed by each incorporator personally, in their own handwriting:

Arthur E. Donegan, Kissimmee, Florida, One Hundred Shares

Pat Johnston, Kissimmee, Florida, Twenty-Five Shares.

James M. Johnston, Kissimmee, Florida, Twenty-Five Shares.

State of Florida,
ss
County of Osceola,

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that before me, the undersigned Notary Public, in and for the State of Florida, having an official seal, and duly authorized under the Laws of said State to administer oaths and take acknowledgements, this day personally appeared, ARTHUR E. DONEGAN, PAT JOHNSTON and JAMES M. JOHNSTON, each to me known, and known to me to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing proposed Charter, who, having been each severally sworn, upon oath, acknowledged each for himself that he executed the foregoing proposed Charter freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Kissimmee City, County of Osceola and State of Florida, on this the 16th day of August, A. D. 1916.

G. P. GARRETT,
Notary Public, State of Florida.
My Commission Expires August 17, A. D. 1917.

Johnston & Garrett,
Counsel for Incorporators.

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AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC AND THE USE OF VEHICLES ON THE STREETS IN THE CITY OF ST CLOUD, FLORIDA, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF ITS PROVISONS.

Be It Ordained by the Council of the City of St. Cloud, Florida:

Section 1. Definition of terms—The following terms, wherever hereinafter used, except as otherwise especially indicated, are defined to have, and shall be held to include each of the meanings hereinbelow respectively set forth, and any such terms used in the singular number shall be held to include the plural.

Street.—Every avenue, boulevard, highway, lane, alley, strip, square or place used by or laid out for the use of vehicles by the public.

Roadway.—That portion of any street which is included between the curbs or curb line thereof and is designed for the use of vehicles.

Curb.—The lateral boundaries of that portion of a street designed for the use of vehicles whether marked by curbstones or not so marked.

Vehicles—Every conveyance, except street cars and baby carrtages, in whatever manner or by whatever force or power the same is driven, ridden or propelled, which is used or may be used for or adapted for pleasure riding, or to the transportation of passengers, baggage or merchandise upon the street, and every draft animal and riding animal whether driven, ridden or led, excepting that an animal or animals attached to any vehicle, shall with such vehicle, constitute one vehicle.

Driver.—The rider or driver or any one who leads a draft or riding animal; the rider of a wheel; one who propels a vehicle; the operator of a motor vehicle.

Sec. 2. The officers and men of the Fire Department, with their fire apparatus of all kinds; and the officers and men of vehicles of the Police Department; and all doctors or physicians who have a police permit (as hereinafter provided) and all ambulances either of public or private character, and all other vehicles when employed in carrying sick or injured persons to hospitals or other places for relief or treatment shall have the right of way in any street and through any procession, except over vehicles carrying the United States mail. The mayor is hereby empowered to issue, upon application therefor, a permit for such right of way to any doctor or physician which permit shall not be transferable. The employees of the city, with their apparatus and vehicles of all kinds, when engaged in the work of cleaning the streets or removing the refuse therefrom, shall have the right of way in any street, and all other vehicles shall so move as to permit said apparatus and vehicles and the men in charge thereof to clean the street.

Sec. 3. Every doctor or physician holding a permit shall display on the front of his vehicle in such manner as to be plainly visible, a red cross-mark, not less than three inches long and two inches wide.

Sec. 4. A vehicle, except when passing a vehicle ahead, shall keep as near to the right hand curb as practicable, but in no event shall the passing vehicle encroach upon the left hand side of the street, except in case of emergency.

Sec. 5. A vehicle meeting another shall pass to the right.

Sec. 6. A vehicle overtaking another shall, in passing, keep to the left and not turn into the right until entirely clear of the vehicle passed.

Sec. 7. A vehicle turning to the right from one street into another, shall turn the corner as near to the right hand curb as practicable.

Sec. 8. A vehicle turning to the left from one street to another shall pass to the right of and beyond the center of the street intersection before the turn is made.

Sec. 9. Vehicles shall stop with the right hand side next to the curb.

Sec. 10. A vehicle moving along the right hand side of a street and desiring to stop on the left hand side of the same street, shall not move across the street except at street intersections.

Sec. 11. The driver or person having charge of any vehicle, before turning into the middle of a street, or before turning out from or starting from or stopping at the curb line of any street, shall first see that there is sufficient space so that such turn, or start or stop may be safely made, and shall then give a plainly visible or audible signal.

Sec. 12. No vehicle shall be stopped upon any crossing so as to obstruct the passage of pedestrians. No vehicle shall stand within any street intersection.

Sec. 13. Unless in any emergency, or to allow another vehicle (as provided in Sections 2, 3 and 4), or pedestrian to cross its path or in the cases provided for by said section, no vehicle shall stop in any street except within 18 inches of the curb stone.

Sec. 14. A more slowly moving vehicle shall keep as close as possible to the right hand curb, so as to allow to a faster moving vehicle as free passage as possible on the left.

Sec. 15. No person shall place or leave any bicycle, tricycle or motorcycle upon the sidewalk in such manner as to obstruct traffic along or across the same; nor on any street except at the curb line.

Sec. 16. It shall not be lawful for any person driving or having charge of any vehicle, to drive or back said vehicle on the sidewalk, except as hereinafter provided, or to stop such vehicle on any cross walk or street intersection so as to obstruct or hinder travel, or to place such vehicle cross-wise of a street, except to load thereon or unload therefrom; but in no other case shall it be lawful for any person to permit such vehicle to remain cross-wise of any street for a longer period than is actually necessary for such purpose. In no case shall a vehicle remain backed up to the curb ,except when actually loading or unloading.

Sec. 17. In slowing up, turning corners, or stopping, the driver shall signal those behind him by raising or extending his whip or hand.

Sec. 19. Whenever it shall appear that any horse or horses driven or ridden by any person upon any street in the city, is about to become frightened by the approach of any motor vehicle from an opposite direction, it shall be the duty of such person driving such motor vehicle to bring the same to a full stop, until such horse or horses shall have passed, and upon approaching any horse or horses from the rear it shall be the duty of the driver of any motor vehicle to slow down his rate of speed, and make known the approach to such person or persons driving or riding such horse or horses, by ringing a bell or sounding a horn, and should such horse appear to be frightened, to stop such motor vehicle for a time sufficient for such person or persons to alight, if desired, and to take hold of such horse or horses, or otherwise control the same.

Sec. 20. No vehicle shall be left waiting at any curb, so as to obstruct the entrance to any store or building or place of business, and the driver of any vehicle waiting at the curb shall promptly give place to any other vehicle about to take on or discharge passengers or freight.

Sec. 21. No vehicle shall be parked within fifteen feet of any street corner.

Sec. 22. Except as provided in this ordinance, no vehicle shall be driven or backed to any sidewalk which has been curbed except in the case of wares or merchandise in process of unloading and loading, or of shipment or being received from shipment.

Sec. 23. Nothing contained in this ordinance shall prevent the driving from private property directly across a sidewalk to the roadway, or from the roadway back to such private property, where adequate provision is made in the sidewalk for such place of crossing.

Sec. 24. Every bicycle, tricycle and motor vehicles driven in any street shall be equipped with a horn or bell, or some other signal, which shall be used when necessary, to give warning to pedestrians or other vehicles. The use of power horns, electrical or friction horns or sirens, or other unusual annoying or particularly loud signals of any sort is forbidden, except upon motor driven apparatus of the fire or police department.

Sec. 25. Each and every motor driven vehicle or bicycle using a street shall show, between sunset and sunrise, a light or lights so placed as to be seen from the front and each side. If a dash lantern is carried it shall be placed on the left side. Such light or lights shall be of enough power to be visible in clear weather at a diistance of two hundred feet, and shall be white in front, but may be colored on the sides. Within said hours each and every automobile shall exhibit two lamps showing white lights of enough power to be visible in clear weather at a distance of four hundred feet in the direction towards which the automobile is proceeding, and shall also exhibit a red light so placed and of such enough power to be visible in clear weather at a distance of two hundred feet in the rear, and these lamps shall be so placed as to be fresh from obstructions to their light by other parts of the automobile, and all automobiles shall be equipped with a rear lamp, so placed, the rays of which shall during the hours aforesaid, shine upon and illuminate each and every part of the number borne upon the rear of the motor vehicle, so that said number may be distinctly visible at a distance of at least one hundred feet.

Sec. 26. This article shall not apply to any vehicle whose light has become extinguished when going at a rate not exceeding six miles an hour, provided that in case of motor vehicle, a clearly audible warning is given as often as one hundred feet are passed over. But in any case a vehicle without lights shall proceed with the utmost caution.

Sec. 27. No one shall drive or conduct any vehicle in such condition or so constructed or so loaded as to cause delay in traffic, or to cause accident or injury to man or beast or property or to in any manner litter the street with dirt, rock or other material.

Sec. 28. No one who is less than sixteen years of age shall drive a motor-driven vehicle except when accompanied by a parent or an experienced driver.

Sec. 29. Nothing contained in or omitted in this ordinance shall be construed or be held to relieve any person using or traveling or being upon any street, for any purpose whatever, from exercising all reasonable care to avoid or to prevent injury through collision with all other persons and vehicles.

Sec. 30. No vehicle shall be allowed to remain or to be driven upon any street so as to wilfully blockade or obstruct the traffic of the street.

Sec. 31. No vehicle shall be so loaded that the horse or horses attached thereto are unable to draw it.

Sec. 32. No person shall operate or drive a vehicle in any street at a rate of speed than is reasonable and safe, having regard to traffic, location and the safety of the public.

Sec. 33. The muffler of all motor vehicles shall remain closed at all times when such motor is in motion.

Section 34. The Marshal and police have full power and duties in relation to the management of traffic with vehicles.

Sec. 35. It shall be the duty of the Marshal to see that this ordinance is posted in all public stables and garages.

Sec. 36. The driver of any vehicle must at all times comply with any direction, by voice or hand, of any member of the police as to stopping, starting, approaching or departing from any place, the method of taking on or discharging passengers, and the loading or unloading of freight upon any street.

Sec. 37. Any person violating or participating in the violation of this ordinance, shall upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than TWENTY-FIVE Dollars, or by imprisonment for not exceeding THIRTY DAYS, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 38. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Read a first and second time and unanimously passed in open session

J. I. CUMMINGS,
Prest. City Council.

Attest:
Fred B. Kenney,
Clerk of the City of St. Cloud.

Approved this 18th day of August, 1916.

J. I. CUMMINGS,
Mayor Pro Tem.

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CONGRESS ADJOURNS AFTER PASSING MANY MEASURES

(Continued from page 1)

amount of incomes in excess of $2,000,000, levying a graduated tax of 1 to 10 per cent on inheritances ranging from $50,000 to $5,000,000; a 1 per cent net profit tax on manufacturers of munitions, 5 per cent net profit tax on manufacturers of materials entering into munitions; a license tax on actually invested capital stock of corporations capitalized at more than $99,000; wine, beer and liquor excise taxes and miscellaneous stamp taxes.

Good Roads Law—Providing for co-operative federal aid to the states for construction of highways, and appropriating $75,000,000 to be spent in five years.

Postal Savings Law — Amendment increasing the amount which individuals may deposit from $500 to $1,000 with interest and an additional $1,000 without interest.

Federal Reserve—Amendments, including amendment to the Clayton anti-trust law permitting officers and directors of member banks to become officers and directors of not more than two other non-competing banks, and amendments permitting national banks [illegible] branches, liberalizing regulations for discounting commercial paper and permitting member banks in towns of 5,000 or less population to act as agents for insurance companies.

Railroad Legislation—Creation of a joint sub-committee of Senate and House interstate commerce committees to investigate necessity for further legislation for railroads and the interstate commerce commission, question of government ownership of public utilities and comparative worth of government ownership as against government regulation.

Tariff—Creation of a non-partisan tariff commission of five members to investigate and advise congress on tariff revision; repeal of the free sugar provision of existing tariff law; amendments increasing duties on dye-dyestuff in the United States; enactment of an anti-dumping provision to prevent dumping of foreign-made goods at less than foreign market prices; authorization for the president to retaliate against foreign nations prohibiting importation of goods from the United States by laying an embargo against imports from offending nations.

Cotton Futures Act—Providing a prohibitive tax on cotton sold for future delivery in fictitious or wash sales.

Philippines—Law to provide for a more autonomous government of the islands, enlarging self-government, reorganizing election laws, establishing an elective senate and promising independence whenever in the judgment of the United States, the Philippine people demonstrate capability for it.

Appropriations for all purposes were:

Agriculture	$ 24,948,852
Army	267,596,530
Diplomatic and Consular	5,355,096
District of Columbia	12,841,907
Fortifications	25,748,050
Indian Affairs	10,967,644
Legislative and Executive	37,925,690
Military Academy	1,225,043
Navy	313,300,095
Pensions	158,065,000
Postoffice	322,937,679
River and Harbor	40,598,135
Sundry Civil	128,299,285
Permanent appropriat'ns	131,074,673
Shipping Bill	50,100,00
Deficiencies	72,500,000
Rural Credits	6,100,000
Good Roads	6,000,000
Floods	2,000,000
Grand total	$1,637,583,682

In addition to the total there were authorizations for expenditures in future years, including naval, good roads, tariff commission and other expenditures to bring the total up to approximately $2,000,000,000, but these amounts do not properly apply to the appropriations for the fiscal year.

TO OPEN STORE HERE

Mrs. R. H. Hatcher announces that she will move her dressmaking and millinery parlors to New York avenue on the 20th of this month, and will continue the jewelry and spectacle business of Mr. Chas. Goodrich during his absence.

DORSEY AND MANNING WIN

Elections held in South Carolina and Georgia this week resulted in the defeat of Cole Blease by Governor Manning in South Carolina, this being the second primary. In Georgia Hugh Dorsey beat Nat E. Harris in the governor's race by a good majority. Blease had been known as the pardoning governor and was high man in the first primary, when three candidates participated.

CHICAGO PAPERS CUT SIZE

The publishers of Chicago newspapers met to discuss the white paper situation.

Reports from individual publishers showed that in Chicago economy in size of paper and distribution have been practiced for the past few months but various methods of savings were [illegible] which will release several hundred tons of paper weekly to relieve the general situation.

"13" IS HIS LUCKY NUMBER

No matter how other people may feel about the number 13, Howard Grimes, of Douglas county, Oregon, considers it a messenger of good luck, rather than a harbinger of evil.

"I was born on September 13, 1852," said he, "and was the thirteenth child in the family brood. When 13 years old I left home to make my fortune. At 20 I married, and our wedding day fell on the 13th of the month.

"While riding a Northern Pacific train in 1012 I was on berth 13, and the train was wrecked. Every occupant in that car was injured but myself. In 1913 I made a little investment in mining property and cleaned up $16,000. I took the money and purchased 1,300 acres of land, and am farming part of it and learning how to farm it better."

TWO KINDS OF CREAMERIES

There are two kinds of creameries. One benefits the farmers and builds up the community. The other—well, sometimes it comes to a speedy end after payments on the machinery have been secured. —Agricultural News Service.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

In the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Osceola County

IN CHANCERY.

The City of St. Cloud, Florida, a Municipal Corporation,

vs.

The State of Florida.

Validation of Municipal Bonds.

NOTICE TO SHOW CAUSE

To the Tax Payers and Citizens of the City of St. Cloud, Osceola County, Florida.

You are hereby notified and required to show cause, if any you have, before the Hon. James W. Perkins, Judge of the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, at his office in the city of DeLand, Florida, on Saturday, the 7th day of October, A. D. 1916, at 1:30 p. m. of said day, why the bonds in the above mentioned action should not be validated and confirmed according to the statute in such case made and provided.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
(SEAL) Clerk Circuit Court.
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License Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that all State and County license taxes, including automobile license tax, will be due and payable October 1, 1916. Persons failing to comply with the law regarding these license taxes will be subject to prosecution. The law requiring state numbers on automobiles has not been repealed, and state numbers must also be secured.

W. B. CRAWFORD,
Prosecuting Attorney.
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OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL

September 11th, 1916.

Council met in regular session with Wm. Bircher, president, presiding; W. L. Buckmaster, J. I. Cummings, L. W. Farris, D. H. Gill and F. B. Kenney present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Report of treasurer and tax collector read. Moved by Farris and seconded by Buckmaster that the reports be accepted and placed on file. All yea.

Petition read asking that a street light be placed at Jersey avenue and Tenth street. Moved by Farris and seconded by Gill that the petition be laid over and the superintendent of streets investigate the feasibility of placing same. All yea.

Mr. N. P. Curtis presented petition asking that a sidewalk be ordered constructed from Sixth street to Eleventh street on the west side of Missouri avenue.

Moved by Farris and seconded by Cummings that a resolution be drawn ordering sidewalk constructed on the west side of Missouri avenue from Sixth street to Eleventh street. All yea.

Moved by Gill and seconded by Cummings that the city employ Mr. W. A. Ginn as supervising engineer for the construction of waterworks, [illegible] street paving as per proposal submitted some time ago. Buckmaster nay, Cummings yea, Farris nay, Gill yea, Kenney yea.

Resolution read ordering sidewalk constructed on the west side of New York avenue from Thirteenth street to Sixteenth street. Moved and seconded that the above resolution be adopted as read. All yea.

Moved by Farris and seconded by Cummings that the superintendent of streets be authorized to purchase six street lights. All yea.

Moved by Buckmaster and seconded by Farris that the following bills be allowed:

Kinzie Partin, salary	$45.00
Henry Benton, lot cleaning	17.10
Wm. Montsdoca, salary	70.00
John Fleming, salary	45.00
F. B. Kenney, salary	60.00
Ernest Vockrodt, lot cleaning	18.80
Chas. H. Sapp, lot cleaning	18.80
Lynn Daugherty, election insp.	2.00
Z. T. McClay, special police	2.00
E. E. Livermore, election insp	2.00
J. M. Anderson, election clerk	2.00
Geo. J. Clark, park contract	12.00
J. F. Daniels, erect flag pole	10.00
A. U. Cooley, cemetery work	3.00
Mach Bros. Garage, repairs	.50
G. A. R. Hall, rent mass meet	2.50
M. W. Lawton, feed	26.80
Edd George, ice	1.45

Roll call, all yea.

Moved by Buckmaster and seconded by Farris to recess to September 25th, 1916. All yea.

Wm. Bircher,
Attest: Prest Council.
Fred B. Kenney, City Clerk.

THE REVELATION

Last year I was invited to become an honorary member of an organization formed to support the researches of a distinguished man of science, relates The Atlantic Monthly. No obligations of any kind; no dues; only the support of my name was desired. It is doubtless a very rare and violent-like type of man who will turn down any good cause which has use for his name. Nor did I; but I protest I knew that something more would presently be revealed. It was: the man of science had written his memoirs and expounded his views, in many sumptuous volumes, and honorary members could purchase these, by special favor, at an extraordinary reduction.

Lake View Hotel

Sunday, September 17, 1916

BILL OF FARE

Dinner 35c

Rice Soup

Stewed Chicken German Noodles

Sweet Pickles Olives

Mashed Potatoes

Baked Sweet Potatoes

Asparagus on Toast

Macaroni and Cheese

Sliced Tomatoes Cold Slaw

Lemon Cream Pie Raspberry Jam

Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea, Milk

Those desiring dinner will notify the hotel not later than Saturday.

5th Annual Sale For Uncle Josh

SALE BEGINS FRIDAY SEPT. 22 At 7:30 A. M.

H. C. STANFORD CO.

SALE BEGINS FRIDAY SEPT. 22 At 7:30 A. M.

FOR the past five years we have had our Clearance Sale in September and it is not necessary for us to go into a long windy article about this sale as every one that has attended one of them knows full well that it is a genuine cut price sale, and that Uncle Josh cuts to the red in one of these sales.

On Thursday, September 21st, our store will be closed to give us a chance to cut prices and arrange for the Big Cut Price Sale

COMMENCING FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, AT 7:30 AM

and CONTINUING for TWO WEEKS ENDING FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6th, at 6 P. M.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE CUT PRICES

Just think of the very best 36 in. Bleached Sheeting going for..8 1-3c

Extra fine Sea Island Unbleached Sheeting going, for only.....7½c

36-in. Indian Head Domestic (Bleached) 13c value, for....12½c

Fine Blue Bell Shirting, 12½c value, for.....9½c

Fine Park Hill Gingham, 12½c value, for 9½c

Fine lot of Apron Gingham going in this sale at 7½c

Fine light colored Shirting, 8c value for only 6c

Fine Grade Calico, 8c value for.. 6c

Lot of Dutch Blue Calico, 7c value for 5c

Fine Silk Ginghams and Ratine Goods, 25c value 19c

Fine White Table Linen, 72 in. wide, $1 value 89c

Fine Merc Table Linen, 60 in. wide, 50c value 39c

Sheets, 81x90 inches, 75c value..59c

Quilts, large size, $1.50 value...$1.19

Blankets, large size, $1.50 value $1.19

White Lace Curtains, 3-yd. length, $1.25 value 98c

72 Yards Nuremberg Embroidery, 18 in. wide, for only.....7½c

30 Yards Narrow Lace Insertion, [illegible] values, for only 3½c

3½ Dozen Ladies' Pretty Sport Shirt Waists, $1.25 value, for..98c

Lot Fancy Stripe Skirts, $1 values, for 79c

Lot of Ladies' All-Wool Suits, $12.50 to $20 values, will go in this sale at 50 per cent discount.

Lot of Men's and Boys' Suits (all wool) will go in this sale at 40 per cent discount.

Cowboys' Hats, black and tan color, $2 values, for only $1.19

Men's Blue Work Shirts, good 50c and 60c values, for 43c

Men's Black and Tan 25c Sox, for only 19c

Men's Black and Tan 10c Sox, for only 8c

Lot of Children's Stockings, sizes 4½ to 7½, good values, for only 5c

J. & P. Coats Spool Cotton for only 4c

Lot of 10c Fans will go in this sale at 4c

Lot of Children's and Misses' School Dresses, 40 per cent discount

Lot of Boys' odd Pants, size age 10 years, 40 per cent discount; all other sizes 25 per cent discount.

Large assortment of Tafeta Ribbons, all colors, 40 per cent discount.

Large assortment of Ladies' Muslin Drawers, 30 per cent discount.

Our entire stock of Shoes will go at 15 per cent discount.

Our Entire Stock Will Be Offered in This Sale at From 15 to 50% Discount

and a lot of the above items are quoted to you at WHOLESALE PRICE and really under prime cost to us but in order that this September Sale will be in keeping with our other sales the knife has been used. So don't forget the sale starts at 7:30 A. M., Friday, September 22nd and continues to Friday, October 6th.

H. C. STANFORD CO.

JOSH H. FERGUSON, Manager

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—5-acre tract; fenced, house and well on place; 2½ acres cleared; price $150. Box 667. 3-1f

FOR SALE—100 acres, ready for the plow; house, 7 rooms; large barn; ¼ mile of church; 3 stores, postoffice, depot; one crop should pay for it; fine opportunity for subdivision. E. L. Eames, St. Cloud. 4-tp

FOR SALE—Four-room house, with two screened porches, all finished; three good outbuildings and two lots; good shade and fruit trees, well located; corner Wyoming and 7th st. For particulars call or address Box 222, St. Cloud, Florida. 1-4t

FOR SALE—My home; beautifully situated on lake front; 5-room house, 2 acres of land set to fruit of various kinds, shrubs and shade trees. Will sell at a bargain. J. F. Bullard. 3-tf

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn Cockrells, $1 each. Lake View Hotel.

NEW WOODS TO MAKE PAPER

Exhaustive tests show that eleven new woods—that is, woods not hitherto used for this purpose—give promise of being suitable for the production of news print paper in this country, says an exchange. White and red fir are the most promising species in the national forests in California, although lodgepole and Western yellow pine and Douglas fir may sometimes be used, declare the government scientists.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE TRIBUNE

FOR SALE

BARGAIN—Ten acres of land near Peg Horn Station; land No. 1122, in Section 9, Township 26, Range 30. Inquire of Mr. C. L. Beruth, 622 E. 36th St., Chicago, Ill. 2-4tp

FOR SALE—One Rayo Incubator, 160-egg size, with Rayo brooder; used only once, also one Acme special lawn mower, nearly new. Charles Jones, Delaware and 17th st. 2-2tp

FOR SALE—Nice cottage and wood house, 2 lots and good water; lots well improved and fenced. Call at 217 Missouri avenue, between 8th and 9th sts. Theo. Olmstead. 50-8tp

PAPAYA PLANTS—1 to 2 feet—10 to 20 cents B. G. Merrill, 14th St. and Massachusetts Ave. 51-4tpd

FOR SALE—Nice cottage and wood house, 2 lots and good water; lots well improved and fenced. Call at 217 Missouri avenue, between 8th and 9th streets. 50-8tp

FOR SALE—40 acre farm and grove; 600 large bearing orange trees capable of producing 5,000 boxes of fruit. Will sell for part cash, easy terms on balance. Apply "Grove," care The Tribune. 50-tf

Send Ten Cents to pay postage on a 148-page magazine about Florida. Address "Magazine," care St. Cloud Tribune. 50-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT

FOR SALE OR RENT—7-room house, partly furnished. Fred B. Kenney. 3-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fourteen thousand eight hundred and four acres of good prairie and timber lands; fine for pasture; miles of lake frontage; fenced and cross-fenced; fine location for cattle ranch. Address Ranch Lands, care the Tribune. 2-tf

FOR SALE—One nice large hotel, located in good community. Hunting and fishing enjoyed by guests in season. A good proposition for live hotel man. Address "Hotel," care St. Cloud Tribune. 50-tf

DO YOU KNOW a good thing when you see it? I have a nice bungalow with 100 foot lot, well filled with many kinds of fruits and berries, on Ohio Ave., near Fifth St., to sell to some one who wants a nice place to live. Fine view of lake and city. Also I have a few well bred White Leghorn cockerels at my home, 616 Michigan Ave. C. M. Espy. 51-4t

FOR SALE—Horse, wagon and harness and one Jersey cow. Apply S. J. Triplett. 52-tf

WANTED

WANTED—To borrow $5,000 on first mortgage on property worth $20,000, for five years at 8 per cent interest, payable semi-annually. Apply "Loan," St. Cloud Tribune. 50-tf

TO TRADE—160 acres of good farm land, covered with timber, located in Texas county, Mo.; for trade for property in and around St. Cloud. Apply W. S. Alyea, care the St. Cloud Tribune. 3-tf